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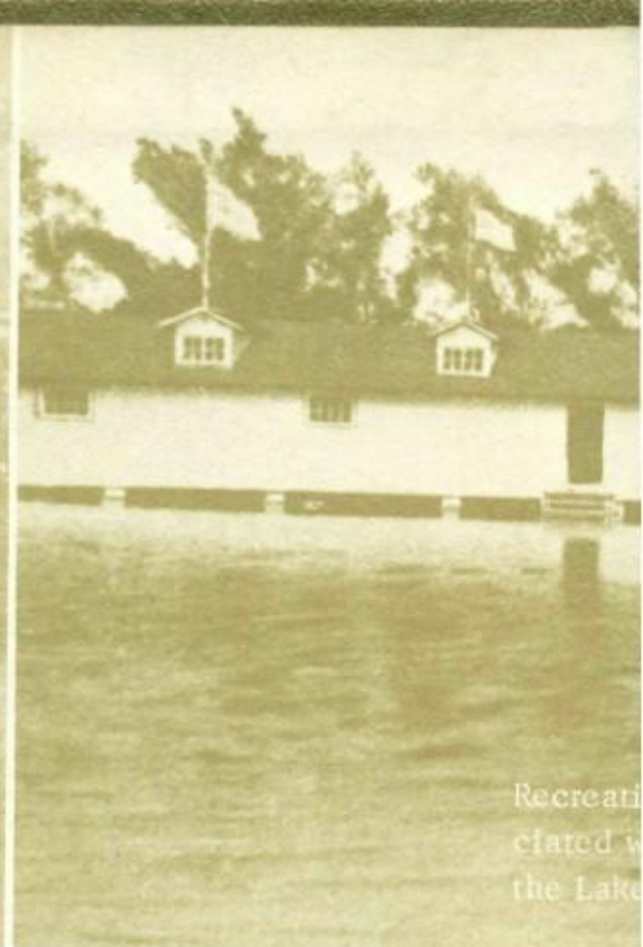


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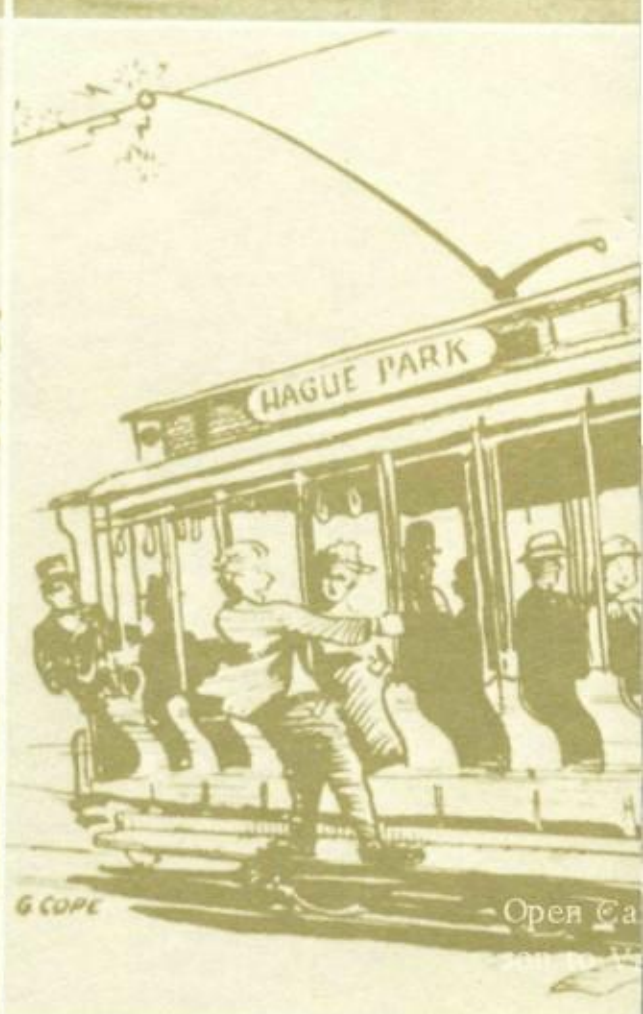




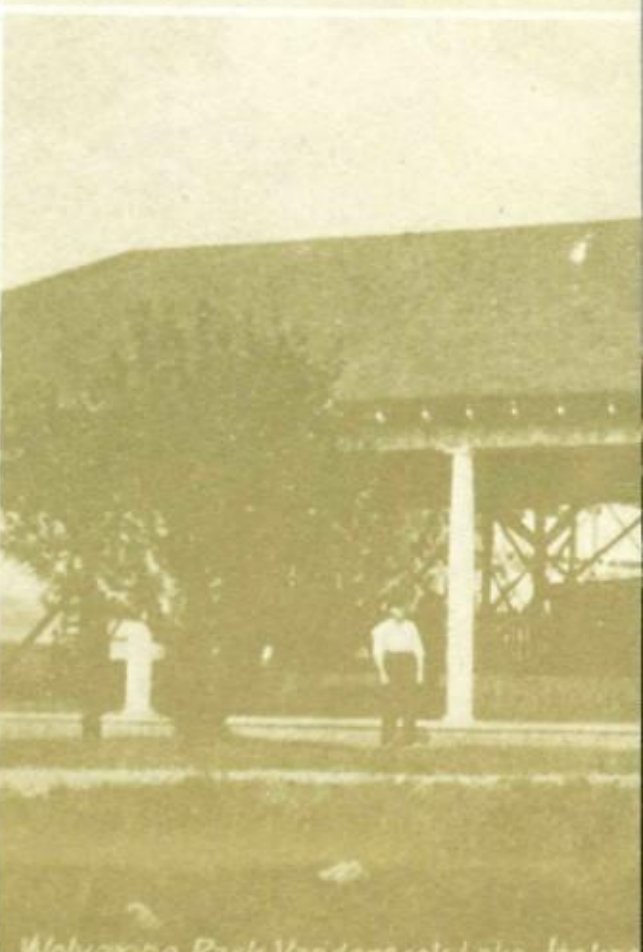
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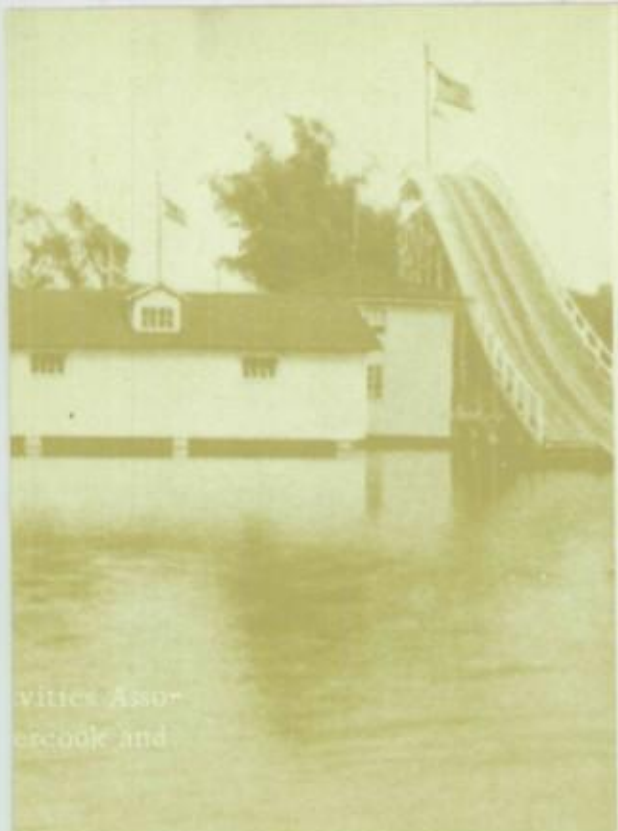


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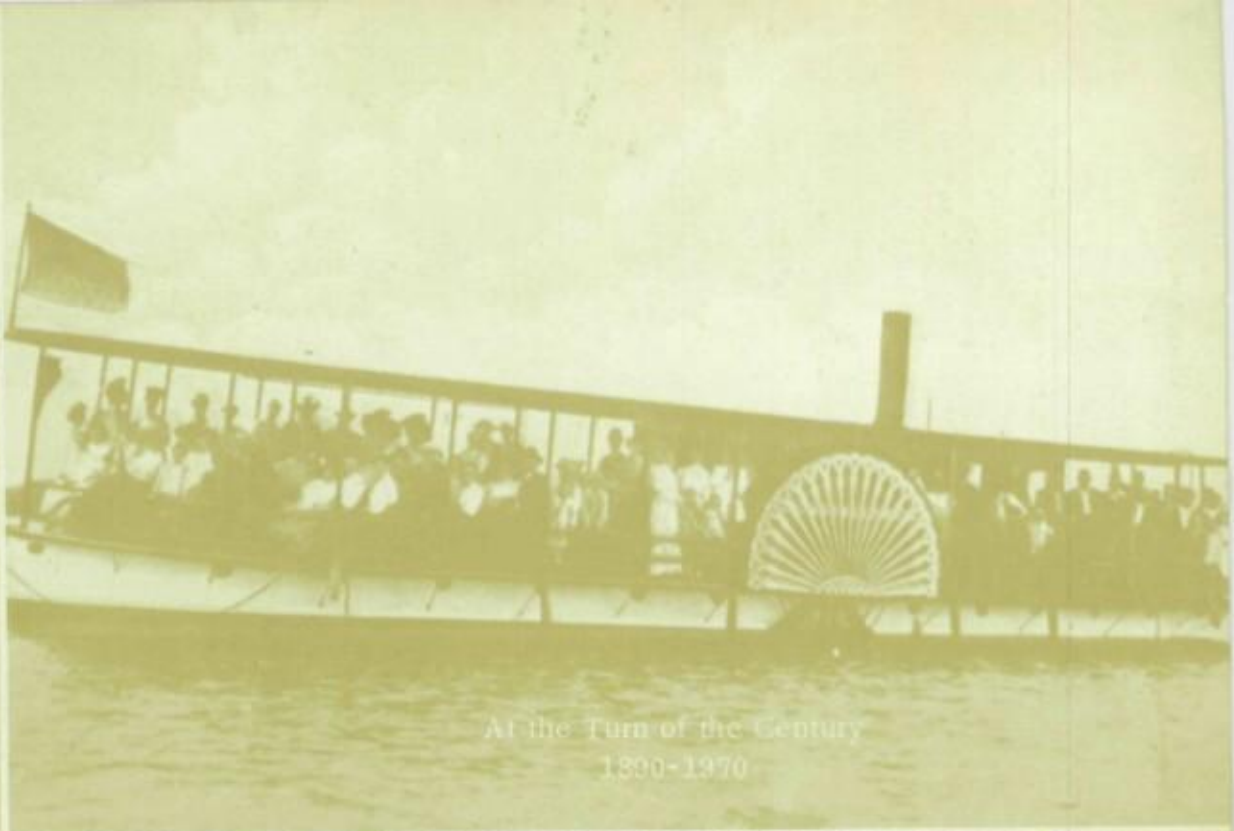


Wolverine Park Vandercreek Lake Jackson





Activities Assorted  
Swimming and



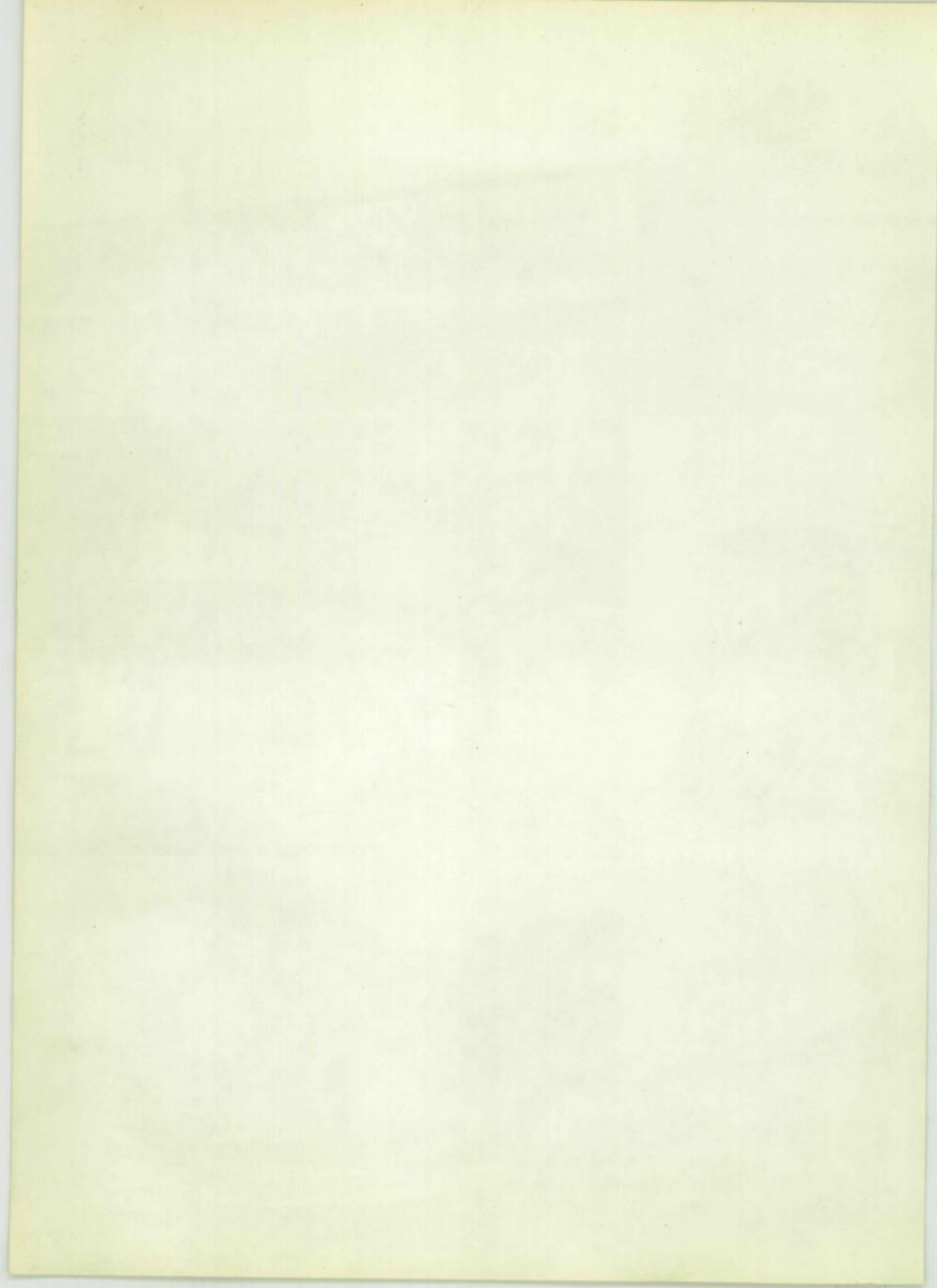
At the Turn of the Century  
1890-1970



JACK RABBIT RIDE AT HAGUE PARK, NEAR JACKSON, MICH.









# Vandercook Lake High School

50 Years  
1922 - 1972

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## A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Memories of golden days, -

Touched with the glow that fancy gives,  
Seen through the mist of after years,  
Still in our hearts, their brightness lives.

Memories of friends we loved,

Their faces fair, their voices kind, -  
We see them in our thoughts today;  
We sense them in these simple lines.

Memories of bygone years, -

That pass like ghosts so calm and still;  
To see them in their noiseless walk,  
The influence of their presence feel.

Memories - both sweet and sad,

With all their hopes, joys and fears, -  
Herein, help make the past to live;  
For us, renew those fleeting years!

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## LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

1891-1953

Farewell to our Little Red Schoolhouse,  
Farewell to its far-sounding bell,  
Farewell to its teachers and pupils,  
Farewell to its moss-covered well.

Farewell to erasers and blackboards,  
Farewell to its pot-bellied stove,  
To notes and jackknife initials,  
To dandelion chains that we wove.

Farewell to the cipher and spelldown,  
Farewell to the recess and play,  
To marbles and hopscotch, and in winter  
A trip in an old open sleigh.

Farewell to our Little Red Schoolhouse  
That has graced our village so long;  
Now only those memories can serve us  
Along with an echo and song.

- Adapted from M. Klemme's





For 26 years Burdette W. Andrews has served the community of Vandercook Lake as its superintendent of schools. Mr. Andrews began his superintendency in the fall of 1946 at which time he also taught government and economics until 1950

Prior to accepting the position at Vandercook Lake, Mr. Andrews held several teaching positions. He began his career with an assistantship at the University of Michigan.

Upon completion of his Master's degree he accepted a position in South Dakota as an instructor in a high school and community college. He held that position for one year and then returned to Michigan where he taught for a year at Homer. The next year was spent at Holton followed by seven years at Iron River.

Mr. Andrews held two positions as a superintendent prior to coming to Vandercook Lake. The first one for two years at Horton, Michigan was accepted only after consultation with his good friend State Superintendent of Education, Eugene Elliott, for whom he served on many legislative committees for the improvement of education in the state of Michigan. The second at Armada was for three years.

A desire to return to the Jackson area caused Mr. Andrews to accept the superintendent's position at Vandercook Lake.

The district's enrollment of 699 students, K through 12, all were housed in the present McDevitt building. The 1972 enrollment is 1519.

Under his thrifty guidance and the willing assistance of the taxpayers, the district has remained financially sound, shown growth and progress in all areas of education including curriculum, extra-curricular activities and building programs.

In 1952 the Floyd Avenue School, since renamed the Townsend Elementary School was built. It has had two additions in the classroom area.

In January 1961 the new high school was opened on its present site. Additions to this building have included a kitchen, junior high wing, enlarged library and home economics area and administrative offices. The most recent addition includes a new band room, an enlarged art room and industrial arts area.

Throughout his years in education Mr. Andrews has received the moral support and assistance he needed from his wife Ann and their four children, a daughter Judy and three sons, Don, Dan and Jon.

Recognizing his many years of dedication to the Vandercook Lake School District, the Reviewer Staff proudly dedicates the fiftieth anniversary yearbook to Mr. Burdette W. Andrews, superintendent of schools.

I have ever deemed it more honorable and more profitable, too, to set a good example than to follow a bad one.

- Thomas Jefferson





LEFT:

A Log Cabin - 1841-58

Log cabin school houses were used in rural frontier communities in Michigan into the late '50s. Pictured here is a cabin built in Jackson County in the 1840s.

MIDDLE:

Draper - 1858-91

It took seven years and many spirited meetings to get voter approval to build a one-room frame school-house. The "stormhouse" over the entrance was not added, however, until 1881. Then, the school as originally designed, was completed - 24 years later.

BELOW:

Draper - 1891-1922

The red brick school was located at the corner of Draper and McDevitt. In 1915 two rooms were added at the north end. The school was closed in 1922, re-opened in '26, closed in '31, re-opened in '48, sold to the Odd-Fellows in '49, and vacated in 1953.



1907

BACK ROW: Ruth Huntoon, Aleta Blake, Alice Harper, Teacher, Claude Clemons, Unknown, Emmett Greenwood, Glen Blake. FRONT ROW: Wilfred Dodge, Dodge, Madgel Greenwood, Alice Cochran, Theresa Cochran, Nina Huntoon, Camelia Greenwood, Leone Greenwood, Bernice Lee, Leah Lyons, Nellie Draper.



# Early History Of The Vandercook Lake Schools

By Fred L. Yoss

"At the Annual Meeting of fractional School District No. 10 of Jackson and Leoni September 25, 1848 - Selah Loomis Moderator and J. Waldren clerk protom the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Thomas Vreeland; Assessor, William B. Joslin; Director, L. T. Higgins."

The above minutes are the earliest available of what is now the Vandercook Lake Public Schools. The earliest record of any kind is a quitclaim deed to what is believed to be the earliest site, dated March 22, 1841.

It is difficult to locate the first site because of the unusual wording of the deed. "Beginning at the southwest corner of the Ami Filley Land . . ." is difficult to locate with any degree of accuracy inasmuch as land changes hand and boundaries are altered. Based on the records of that time, the site was located one-fourth of a mile north of present McDevitt Avenue and some distance west of present Oak Lane, a street running northerly from McDevitt just west of the US 127 overpass.

Why the school was located so far from a road is somewhat puzzling. Perhaps there was a highway of some sort near the school site. Many of the roads of that era were merely two parallel wheel tracks going where they were needed. Usually only those which followed section and half-section lines were legally established rights-of-way. So it must be assumed that there was a road near the school and both have disappeared from sight and memory.

One might wonder why that location was selected, being so far removed from the center of population. But one must remember that there was no "center of population" outside of Jackson in 1841 and that some of the district extended into Leoni township.

At the 1849 annual meeting, September 24, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Selah Loomis; Assessor, Owen Ellison; Director, Daniel O. Lee. However, Mr. Lee's tenure was short because the record shows that on October 23 of that same year, L. T. Higgins was appointed Director ". . . in place of Daniel O. Lee, deceased."

It is apparent that all officers were elected each year because, in 1850, H. H. Vandercook became Moderator, Ezra Davis, Assessor and Isaac Bennett, Director. In later years officers were elected to three year terms. At that same meeting it was also voted to raise three dollars to repair and furnish the school house for the ensuing year!

At the 1851 annual meeting it was voted to pay Mr. Higgins thirty-eight cents. That was followed by a vote ". . . that the District reject all accounts for labor for the district by officers." Perhaps Mr. Higgins had been indiscreet.

The elusive first school was obviously unsatisfactory because as early as 1851 an effort was made to build a new school. At a special meeting in October of that year it was ". . . motioned to locate the school house at Younglove's corners. Lost." This was followed by a motion to ". . . to purchase one half acre of land on the East Side of Sec. 23 within 15 rods of quarter post on the East Side of Said Section 23." There was no record as to whether or not this motion carried or lost. However, a following motion to build a new school house lost.



I know all men by these presents that I Levi H. McCullough  
of the town of Jackson County of Jackson State of Michigan for  
and in consideration of the sum <sup>ten</sup> dollars received to my full  
satisfaction of fractional school dist. no ten in the townships  
of Jackson and Leoni this twenty second day of march in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one have  
demised and leased and do by these presents demise and lease  
unto the said dist. one certain piece of land lying and being  
situated in said town of Jackson bounded as follows Beginning  
at south west corner of Amos Filley Land running due East  
seventeen rods thence south six rods thence East six rods thence  
the six rods thence West six rods containing thirty six rods of

D. The said dist. is To Have and To Hold the said described  
~~quantity of land~~ from this date so long as they occupy  
the said piece of land for the use of a private school house  
then the said land is to become the said L. H. McCullough again.

And the said L. H. McCullough doth further covenant and agree with  
the said dist. that he hath good right to let and demise the said  
better<sup>and</sup> demised premises in manner afore said and that he  
the said McCullough the said time will suffer the said dist. quietly  
to have and to hold use occupy and enjoy the said demised premises  
and that said dist. shall have hold use occupy possess ~~with~~  
and enjoy the same free from all incumbrances claims rights  
and titles whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto  
my hand and seal This Twenty second day of march one  
thousand eight hundred and forty one

Done sealed and  
delivered in the presence

(or)  
D. W. Sutton

Levi H. McCullough



There evidently was considerable controversy about the location of the school as several attempts were made to place it in various areas. In 1854 it was decided by a vote of 15 to 7 to locate the new school in the northwest quarter of Section 23. This vague description could be anywhere within a half mile square northwest of the present McDevitt School.'

Selecting a site was one thing; building a school house was another. Through the years, several attempts to authorize money for a new building were defeated again and again.

The minutes of September 27, 1858, record that an effort to raise \$400 to build a new school LOST; to raise \$300 for a new school LOST; to raise \$15 for repairs to school LOST; motion to adjourn CARRIED! The impersonal, faded writing in the crumbling record books do not mention the tensions among the citizens but the facts fail to hide them.

Less than two weeks later, however, it was voted to raise \$50 to purchase one half acre of land from Selah Loomis in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 23. A motion to rescind this action lost. It was then voted to raise \$300 for the new school.

The above description placed the new school on the site of the IOOF Hall (the old Draper School) on the corner of McDevitt and Draper Road.

The lowest bid for the building was \$420 and was accepted. Inasmuch as only \$300 had been authorized, it was voted at the next annual meeting to spread \$150 on the next year's taxes to make up the difference. The new building was to be 24' x 30'. The old building was sold to Owen Ellison for \$10 to be paid on or before January 1, 1859. The stove and stovepipe was sold for \$1.15 on the same liberal terms - presumably without carrying charges.

The new school served the community until the Draper school was built on the same site in 1891.

In the early years, the purchase of firewood was an important matter to be settled at the annual school meeting, along with the election of one of the three board members for a three year term. The cost of firewood varied from a low of one dollar per cord to well over two dollars as the years passed by. In many cases the "contract" for the wood went to a member of the board. The cost of fuel was on a par with teachers' wages and the specifications were often more rigid than those for the teacher. Here is a sample:

"Voted to raise money to buy fourteen cords of two foot wood for use of the school house." It was further moved that "... Allen D. Lyons furnish the wood at two dollars (\$2.00) per cord the wood to be half seasoned and half green to be delivered and corded at the schoolhouse at or before the first day of November 1865."

Until the latter part of the nineteenth century, the cost of operating the school was small in terms of dollars. However, the value of a dollar at that time was much greater than at present so it is difficult to make comparisons. In 1865 it was voted to raise \$3.00 for repairs to the school. In 1868 Owen Ellison painted the school building for \$24, including the cost of the paint. In 1883 an entry stated that the amount of money on hand at the end of the year was "not any."

The school patrons kept a collective eagle's eye on board members. In 1885 it was decreed that the school board "... be instructed NOT to purchase a flag or other appendages without the vote of the district."



This message was found on the flyleaf of the oldest available record book (1848) of Fractional School District No. 10 of the Township of Jackson and Leoni. Summit Township was not created until 1857 when village of Jackson became a city.

*This Book Belongs to Fractional  
School District No 10 of the  
Township of Jackson & Leoni*

This may be a census list of 1848 or the attendance record of the winter term of three months.

Charles Filley	Franklin Lee
Elizabeth Filley	Harriet Lee III
Martha Ireland III	Ira Lee II
Margaret Ireland III	Isaac Lee III
George Ireland III	Harvey Griswold
Susan Chappell III	Martha Griswold
John Chappell II	Wm. Bennett
Bertie Savacool	Sarah Bennett
C. Bennett Higgins I	Elliott Bennett II
Levi Waldron	Harrison Bennett II
Loren Waldron	Daniel Bennett
Olive M. Harvey	Clinton Davis III
George Ellison	Ezra Davis III
Anna Ellison Jun.	Sida Davis III
Whitfield Ellison	Albert Davis III
Rozetta Bratt	Freda Davis III
Charles Loomis III	Laura Davis
George Loomis III	Maynard Sharpe II
Henry Loomis III	Frederic Sharpe II
Louisa Postin	Ellen Sharpe
Parkhurst Postin	Elizabeth O'Brien
Alice Vandercok III	John O'Brien I
Alfred Vandercok III	Thomas O'Brien
	Thomas O'Brien I



Mr. Fish - whose first name is a puzzler - carefully calculated what he had coming for teaching in 1849-50 - almost 67¢ per day.

Whole no. of days taught by me up  
to Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850 is 90 - amount due  
me - \$53, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$

Melaneston W. Fish

Mr. Fish's record of attendance in 1850.

List of Scholars in attendance during the year	
Geo. Nutland	57
John Chappell	23
Le. Bennett Higgins	48
Chas. Loomis	61
Geo. Loomis	61
Henry Loomis	63
Alfred Vandewater	42
Isa. Lee	66
Isaac Lee	65
Eliot Benet	48
Harrison Bennett	57
Clinson Davis	59
Ezra Davis	57
Silas Davis	56
Albert Davis	55
Meynard Sharpe	49
Levin Sharpe	45
John O'Brien	18
Thomas Mann	36
Chas. Kelly	31
Owen Elison	58
Mr. Bennett	63
Missy Mann	28
Barton Baker	46



In spite of the fact that the minutes of annual school meetings throughout the years were monotonously similar, the enrollment obviously on the rise because in 1890 it was voted to build a new schoolhouse. (Incidentally, the term "schoolhouse" was more often than not, written as one word.)

The old building was sold to James Townley for \$70 but he was denied possession until after the winter and spring terms were concluded. The new building was to be completed by October 1, 1891 and was not to cost over \$650. The records show that the district had \$352.50 on hand for building purposes but whether that was supposed to be in addition to the \$650 is not clear. From the standpoint of grammar, it obviously was not but it is hard to conceive of such a building being constructed for such a small amount. It was to be a brick structure consisting of one room and a circular belfry tower which, in itself, should have added considerably to the cost. It is also hard to understand why a citizenry which guarded its dollars so carefully, would permit the construction of such an appendage with so little usefulness. In September of 1891 the district was in debt \$520 and money was voted to retire it.

Inasmuch as it would have been difficult to build the new school on the same half-acre site while conducting sessions in the old building, it is believed that the old school was moved to the Townley farm on the south side of the road and a short distance east. School was conducted at that location until the new brick school house was completed. It should be recalled that Mr. Townley was denied the use of his purchase until the new building was ready.

According to Elsie Townley Collett, when the old school became available, her grandfather used it as a residence while his new home was being built nearby. The house was destroyed by fire in the 1920's. The old school remained on that site for many years.

Another bit of evidence to support the above hypothesis was an entry in the school records of payments being made for the moving of desks and furniture TWICE - once when the building was moved and again when placed in the new building.

That same year marked the first time a woman was involved in the legal business of the school - Mrs. B. A. Kennedy was one of three appointed to audit the district's accounts.

In 1893 one of the board members was paid 50¢ every other day to water the trees on the new school grounds, possibly the same large elm trees recently destroyed because of the elm tree blight. (Forty years had passed since that resolution of 1851 which prohibited paying any board member for labor for the district!)

A motion to DIG a well was defeated in 1894. A week later, at a special meeting, it was voted to DRILL a well. Undoubtedly earlier drinking water was carried by the stronger boys (a privilege and honor) from the nearest farm - and drunk by all from a common dipper.

In 1898 the question of free text books was brought up. Eleven ballots were cast - all against. This question was brought up again and again through the years and was always defeated until 1930 when it was approved - by one vote. Some years later free text books were voted out again. A few years ago the courts finally took the matter out of the hands of the voters.



A typical record of an annual meeting of the school district. The word "preceding" was often used incorrectly and the usual claim of old timers that THEY were good spellers was often belied.

At an annual Meeting Held this 28<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Sept 1857 the following officers  
were elected

James C Ferguson was chosen Director  
for the year preceding

Joseph Waldron chosen Moderator

Charles Pea chosen Assessor

A vote was taken to raise twenty five cents  
on the dollar voted and Lost

A vote was taken to raise four hundred  
dollars to build a new School House  
Vote was taken and Lost

A vote was taken to raise four dollars to pay  
James C Ferguson's bill of \$1.55 for past  
expenses the balance to pay repairs and  
expenses for the School house

A vote was taken to adjourn this meeting  
three weeks from to night at seven o'clock P.M.

James C Ferguson Director  
Joseph Waldron Moderator



Another record of financial transactions in 1857. Note the old English influence in the writing of Miss Nellie Moulton, the first S of a double S being a sweeping loop. A shilling was the equivalent of 12 1/2¢ and was sometimes referred to as a "bit", hence the term two bits meaning 25¢.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 1857

The winter School commenced this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nov 1857 By Franklin singles at twenty dollars  
per month for three months  
Finley School kept six Sunday wages amounted to \$10-

Joseph Price School Comenced Dec 23, 1858 and  
kept 35<sup>th</sup> days at nine hundred dollars per month wages 26, 64

John Colborn Comenced School February the 1, 1858  
At twenty dollars per month taught two months \$40-

March 27- Paid John Colborn twenty dollars, \$20, 00

Miss Kelly Moulton Comenced School May the  
3, 1858 taught School 13 weeks at two  
dollars per week wages Amount 26

Miss Perry School Comenced Aug 23- 1858 taught  
five weeks at 18 Shillings per week \$11 25-



Miss Mary Stone kept school three months at fourteen shillings per week \$21-

The amount of public money  
belonging to School district No 33 92

Miss Kelly Moulton kept seven weeks  
at fourteen shillings per week \$ 14.25

The purchase of firewood was usually the most important and largest transaction at an annual meeting.

At an annual meeting held this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1860 The district Board  
being present the following business  
was transacted The Report was read  
and accepted Charles Fisk was chosen  
Treasurer for three years  
Voted that the wood be furnished for the  
Schoolhouse by a tax on the taxable  
property of the district  
Voted to buy twelve cords of wood for  
the Schoolhouse  
Voted to have the wood furnished by the  
lowest bidder  
Benjamin Curtis bid the wood at one  
dollar per cord to be seasoned wood and  
to be delivered by the first day of ~~October~~ Nov 1860  
Voted to raise twelve dollars to pay for wood  
Voted to raise (2.00) two dollars and six cents  
to pay past indebtedness  
Voted two dollars to pay in incidental expenses  
Voted two ad Journ

James Ferguson } Director  
Chas. S. Young } Moderator



The list of board members throughout the years reveal many familiar names - Loomis, Draper, Lyon, Ellison, Kennedy and many others.

One of the names which first appeared as a board member was Allen D. Lyon who purchased a large piece of land in both Summit and Napoleon townships. The house and barn still stand on a high knoll a short distance south of the McDevitt-US 127 interchange. An etching of the farm buildings is shown elsewhere, gleaned from an atlas of Jackson County published in 1874. A photograph of Mr. Lyon also appears elsewhere.

Mr. Lyon served on the board almost steadily until 1891. The outstanding characteristic of Allen Lyon was his beautiful penmanship (samples of which appear in this volume). The neatness of his records are in contrast to the efforts of most of his fellow board members.

Two grandchildren of Allen Lyon still reside in this area, Mrs. Grace Daines of Jackson and her cousin, Mrs. Carl Gauss who resides on Floyd Avenue, a short distance from her ancestral home. According to Mrs. Gauss, her grandfather was humorously referred to as a "horse thief" because he was an avid horse trader in addition to operating a huge farm. Mrs. Daines provided the source of the etchings of the several early residences of the area.

Byron A. Kennedy was another prominent name on the list of board members, first appearing in 1906 and serving well into the 1920's. His daughter, Mrs. O. H. Ehlert still resides in the old Kennedy home on south Draper road.

Space and time prevent further details on other men - and women - who gave so much of their time in the cause of education for their children.

Along about the turn of the century, records began to indicate more freedom for the board to make decisions on their own, judging by the numerous entries like ". . . buying a new stove and selling of the old stove be left with the school board." No longer were the meetings a gathering of a handful of neighbors with similar environments and tastes. The community was growing rapidly because of the cheap and efficient transportation on the electric street cars which ran from Jackson to the popular amusement park by the lake (now the county park). Homes were springing up in what had once been bean and corn fields.

The term Vandercook Lake as applied to a community as well as a body of water was not the result of a sudden "baptism" but more likely a gradual change.

Had Chester Bennett's plans of 1836 been fruitful, this community would have been known as the village of Hudson on the shore of Lake Paran. Evidently at that time the community of the same name south of Jackson had not yet been created.

A neatly laid out plat shows a village square roughly in the neighborhood of Cass and Harriman. A "church square" was approximately at the location of an old cemetery at the north end of McDevitt school. It is quite possible the cemetery was already there when the plat was surveyed or vice versa. Obviously, Mr. Bennett's hopes were shattered.

The name Vandercook Lake as a community never appeared in the early school records.



People began to look upon the school as a community center; in 1914 permission was granted to a literary society to meet in the school building. In 1913, apparently for the first time, the Treasurer was directed to keep the district's funds in a Jackson bank.

The need for more room for the pupils became so apparent that on February 18, 1915, the people unanimously voted to add to the school building. They also voted to hire an assistant teacher which would indicate that the addition was to be one room. However, the addition was large enough to be made into two rooms later.

A few months later a bond issue for \$3500 was passed to pay for the addition, including heating and furnishing. The vote was 34 to 8 in favor of the issue. Seventeen of the voters were women.

The question of adding 9th and 10th grades was discussed in 1917 and was left to the discretion of the board. That year also marked the advent of indoor plumbing!

No more wood! In 1918 it was discovered that, according to the records, it was more "economical" to use coal instead of wood for fuel.

Another "revolution" took place in 1918 albeit an unsuccessful one. At the annual meeting, a bill was presented for \$7.50 each for Charles Underwood and Townsend Beaman for janitor work!

Sweeping the floor had always been part of the job of teaching. Undoubtedly many boys had assisted in that phase of the educational process, either as a punishment or for an apple-for-the-teacher syndrome in reverse.

These farm buildings and residence were halfway between the present McDevitt school and the old Draper school.

Allen D. Lyon



RES. OF DANIEL B. WALWORTH  
SEC 23 SUMMIT TWP MICH





This neatly recorded census list of 1868 was the handiwork of Allen D. Lyon. A number of familiar names appear on the list.

## Census Record of Persons

Between the ages of 5 and 20 years, residing in this District, No. 8 1868.

See Sections 41 and 42, School Law of 1864.

Allen D. Lyon Director.

NAMES.	Ages.	Days' Attendance in School.		NAMES.	Ages.	Days' Attendance in School.	
		Winter.	Summer.			Winter.	Summer.
Francis Lomis	15			Nathias Fox	17		
Mary Lee	14			Anthony "	16		
Edward Lee	8			Louisa "	14		
Carrie Draper	13			Peter "	10		
William "	11			Herman "	5		
Edward "	6			Ida Oles	14		
Frank "	5			Robert Borne	8		
Emma Mitchel	11			George "	6		
James "	10			Frederick Logan	12		
Marley "	6			Frank Wallworth	6		
Charlie "	11			Fred "	5		
Mary Lyon	13			Timothy O'Brien	13		
Charles "	12			Robert Phillips	13		
Edwin "	7			Horace Philly	16		
Fannie "	5			John Minor	6		
Frank Storm	17						
Horace "	16						
George "	10						
Philo "	7						
Clayton "	5						
Florence Green	11						
Bora Draper	6						
Dow "	5						
Mary Robinson	14						
Sarah "	11						
Martha "	7						
Josephine "	5						
Ida Ferguson	12						
Laura "	8						
Sarah Townly	11						
Maggie "	8						
Mary Whitney	8						



An expense account of 1868, again in the neat handwriting of Allen Lyon

# Expenses Incurred by *Allen D. Lyon* Director.

See Sections 48 and 49, School Law of 1864.

When Incurred.			FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount.	
Month.	Day.	Yecr.		Dollars.	Cents.
		1868	1 Broom		50
		"	2 1/2 Cords wood @ \$2.45 Per cord	6	13
		"	1 Dipper		25
		"	Chalk		50
		"	1 Broom		40
		"	1 Desk lock and key		35
		"	2 Door keys		20
		"	Account of M. Blashfield for repairing schoolhouse in 1867	1	51

The duties of the school teacher were spelled out in great detail by the laws of 1864 as printed in the record books. Rule 4 seemed worthy of attention. To maintain a maximum temperature of 65° would have been difficult in a room heated by one stove. The pupils near the heater roasted while the more distant ones froze. Perhaps the heavy underwear (into which some undoubtedly were sewn for the winter) insulated both the overheated and the chilled.

4. It shall be the duty of the teachers to give vigilant attention to the ventilation and temperature of their school rooms. A regular system of ventilation shall be practiced in winter as well as in summer, by which the air in all the school rooms shall be effectually changed at each recess, at the close of each school session, and at such other times as may be necessary to prevent the breathing of impure air. Whenever windows are opened for the purpose of ventilation, it shall be by lowering them from the top; and children shall in no case be allowed to sit in a draft of cold air. The temperature of the rooms should at no time be higher than sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit.

Even at the turn of the century, teachers' pay was minimal.

1899  
May 22 Board met at the house of Director on day above named to consider application of Teachers by a unanimous vote it was decided to accept the application of Miss Minnie Brunk for the fall term at Eighteen dollars per month

*J. W. Eccleson* Director  
*Charles Lyon* Moderator  
*John H. Wallman* Assessors



The request was tabled for the time being pending further investigation inasmuch as the board had never hired the boys. At a later board meeting, the payment was denied.

A phone call to Mr. Beaman elicited the fact that he had absolutely no recollection of the incident and he gladly waived all claim to the principal and accrued interest.

The budget began to rise sharply after World War I. In 1865 a man teacher was paid \$38 per month, another man \$26 while a woman teacher received \$12. In 1917 a woman teacher received \$55 per month and a year later \$70.

The entire expenditures in 1918-19 totaled \$4,592.61 while a year later they rose to over \$7,800. Part of this increase was because of an increasing child census which rose from 24 in 1850 to 159 in 1919 and 222 a year later. In 1922 it was voted to keep the budget at \$14,000. Borrowing became necessary to meet expenses until tax money became due in December - a practice which is still prevalent in many districts.

But it remains unclear why the board, in 1918-19, borrowed \$800 from Smith-Winchester Company (a hardware firm) instead of from a bank.

The 1920's were hectic years for the school district. Numerous resignations and appointments took place, probably because of the agitation for a new school building.

At a special meeting January 12, 1922, the citizens voted on a site for a new school, approving it 155 to 9. They also approved a bond issue 110 to 47.

The new school (the angling portion of the present McDevitt school) was eventually built and many citizens wondered if its ten rooms would ever be filled!

It had been a busy time for the board. For example, twenty-four official meetings were held in the 1922-23 school year. Undoubtedly, many unofficial meetings also took place to cope with the many problems which always arise during a building program.

The school was named Summit High School by one of the rapidly changing boards but was later re-named Vandercook Lake Public Schools.

The district also changed from a Primary school to a Graded District which required a five-member board. The old designation of Moderator, Director and Treasurer (often referred to as Assessor) were now President, Secretary and Treasurer plus two Trustees. In fact, all board members are elected as Trustees after which the group selects its own officers. The first five-member board consisted (in the above order) of Byron A. Kennedy, Mrs. Nellie Champion, Clarence W. Lee, Mrs. Sarah Lyons and E. S. Ransweiller.

The budget had risen to \$33,000 in 1923-24 and teachers' salaries ranged from \$110 to \$130 per month.

The new building had one double size room which was used as an assembly room, auditorium and gymnasium, the last use after the board, rather reluctantly it appears, granted permission to use the room for basketball under strict supervision. Dances, public or private, were banned.



The 1922 fears that the building would never be filled were soon dispelled because in only two years there were 357 enrolled while the theoretical capacity was 300. Wisely, the Draper school had been retained for just such a situation.

By 1926 the budget had risen to \$50,000. Unfortunately, the books failed to balance so an audit was conducted. The discrepancy was eventually found to be one cent! Such an error can be as aggravating as a hundred dollar loss - but not as disturbing.

It was apparent that something would have to be done about the overloaded building. The board invited a member of the State Board of Education to be present to answer some questions. One pertained to the age of entrance. Another was, "What must be done if the number of high school grades is to be reduced?" Perhaps the board was considering returning to a Primary School status.

But some citizens evidently had different plans. In November of 1926, at a special meeting it was moved to have a committee of five formed ". . . to give an estimate and draw plans to add to this building, to report at some future time." The first vote, by acclamation was declared lost. On a reconsidered vote by ballot, it won 97 to 57.

An effort was made to select the committee but five different ballots showed erratic results and a hectic meeting. A motion to adjourn carried - probably at a very late hour. The meeting indicated a split in the community, one that became more and more bitter, culminating in 1930 with the addition to the McDevitt school.

Because of numerous changes in the membership of the board in 1929-30, four of the five positions on the board had to be filled at the annual election in July of 1930. Nominations were now made by petition and election by secret ballots. The election took place in the township offices next to the location of the present fire station, with the polls open all day.

The new board members elected were C. W. Lee and Emmett Froment for three years, Fred Yoss for two years and Dr. J. W. Townsend for one year. Harry Gould was the remaining member on the board, the only one whose term had not expired.

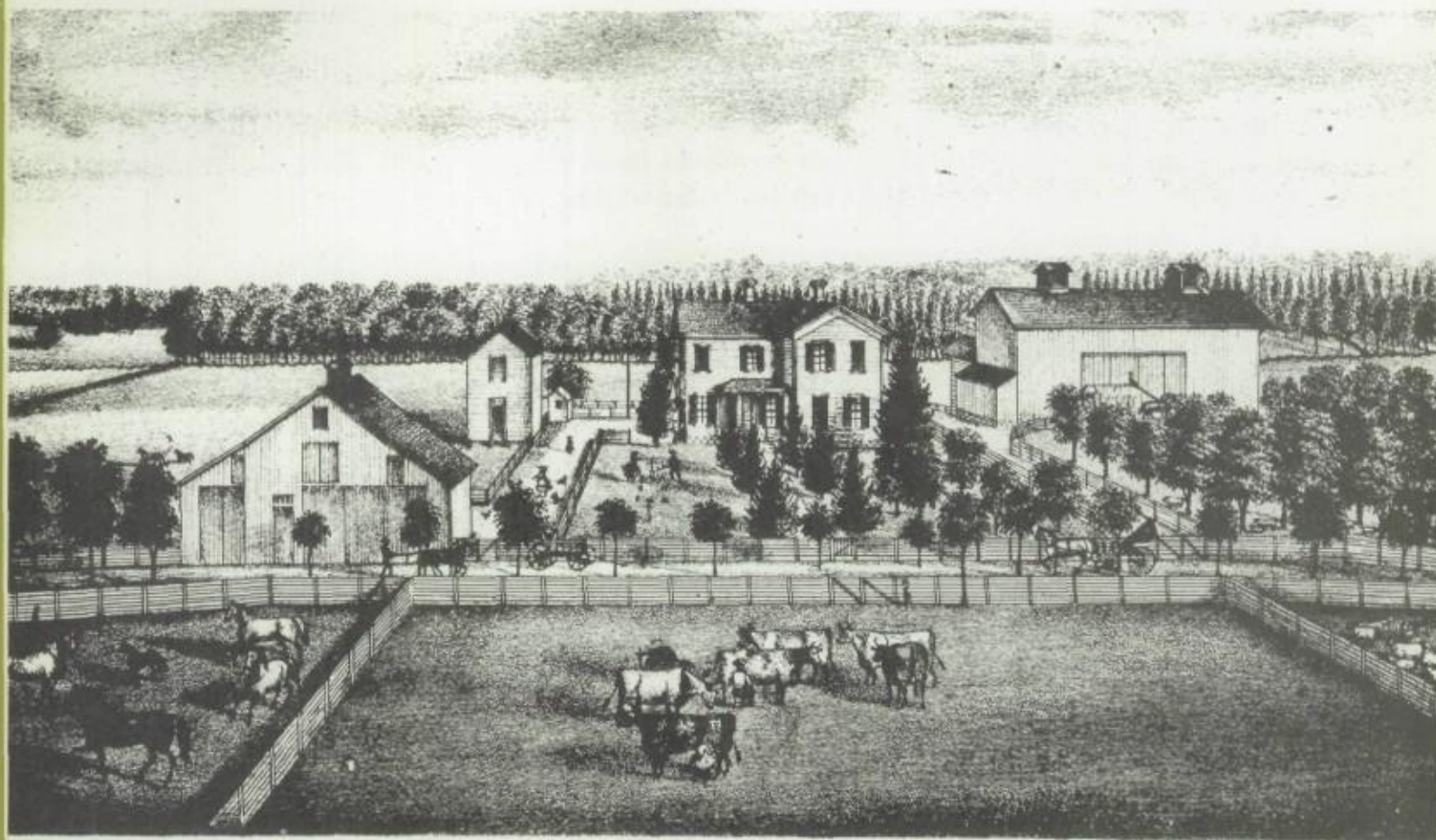
That election of 1930 seemed to introduce a new era in the affairs of the district, not necessarily because of the revamped board. The bonds had been voted upon and were quickly sold. The elapsed time between the voting of the bonds and the selling automatically reduced the amount to \$68,000 instead of the original \$70,000. Contracts were let and construction commenced immediately. The annual budget had now risen to over \$60,000 exclusive of the building fund.

Although the construction required a great deal of attention from the board, no major problems arose. The citizens would have liked a larger gymnasium-auditorium but an ancient cemetery - referred to in the account of the ill-fated Bennett sub-division - limited the distance available at the north end of the site. To have the cemetery legally moved would have been both involved and expensive - in fact well nigh impossible because of the age of the plot and the difficulty of locating documentary information. The area is, however, being used as a playground. Undoubtedly few if any of the children know they are playing on the last resting place of a number of long forgotten citizens. What better use than for a playground?

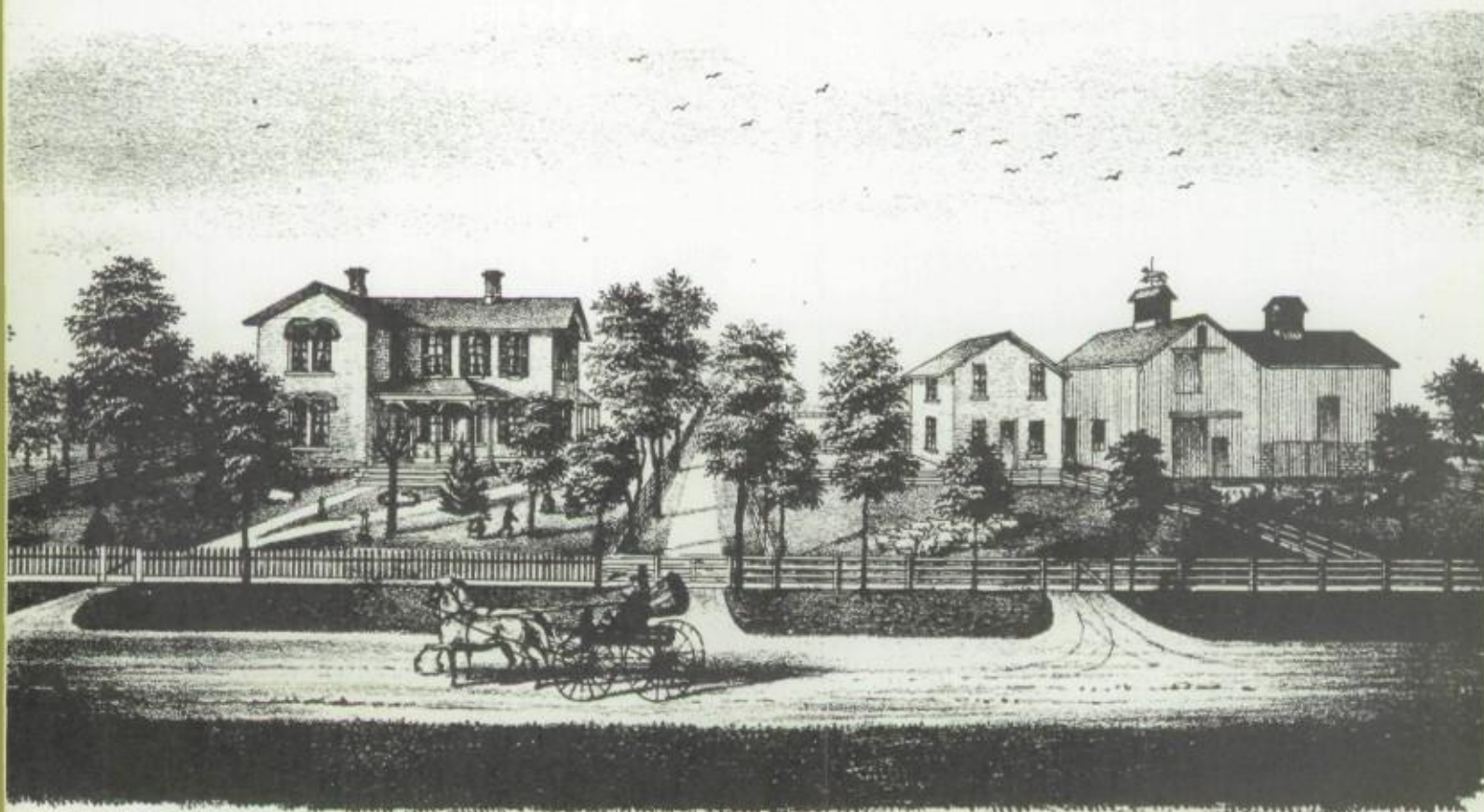
Although the new construction brought on many minor problems, the Great Depression was responsible for many greater ones.



The Allen D. Lyon farm building as illustrated in an atlas published in 1874. The house and large barn still stand. Note the milkmaid milking the cow in the foreground. The city born artist evidently was unaware of the fact that no self-respecting cow of that era would submit to being milked from the left side.



RES. OF ALLEN D. LYONS.  
SEC. 24 SUMMIT TP. MICH.



RES. OF G.C. DRAPER,  
SEC. 26 SUMMIT TP. MICH.



The title of this picture is a misnomer, considering the fact that the house is barely discernable through the trees. The Sharp farm was east of Sharp Lake on what is now Park Drive.



RES. OF MAYNARD SHARP  
SEC. 22 SUMMIT TWP. JACKSON CO. MICH.

This picture is puzzling. The mill was located on the bank of the mill stream at Francis Street near the Brookside United Methodist Church, the viewer facing southwest. Where did that railroad train come from? Possibly it was wistful wishing on the part of Mr. Elliott. Or was the railroad, which now runs 1 1/2 miles to the east, originally planning to pass by the grist mill? Many years later the electric street car line did pass this point but the picture was made in 1874, long before electric street cars were invented. Incidentally, that stream is not the natural outlet from Vandercook Lake but was constructed for the purpose of generating power for the mill.



RES. & MILL OF N. K. ELLIOTT  
SEC. 22 SUMMIT TWP. JACKSON CO. MICH.



The first major blow came when the courts proclaimed that Jackson County could no longer assume the collection of delinquent taxes. For many years it had been the custom for schools to spread the required amount of taxes to operate the schools and received that full amount. If someone failed to pay his taxes, the county paid it to the schools and later collected the amount, with penalty, from the delinquent taxpayer. It was all very simple - for the school board. For example, in 1930 the voted tax was almost \$40,000 and that amount was received.

In 1932, after the court ruling, approximately the same amount was spread but only \$10,159.38 was received. The school year ended with \$1.42 in the general fund - almost as bad as in 1868 when there was "none left" in the cash box!

A few years later, the taxes were 82% DELINQUENT! The unemployment figures for the residents of the district were also high - probably approaching the same percentage.

Although salaries were drastically reduced, teachers were envied by many. They had jobs.

In the meantime, the scheduled retirement of bonds and interest thereon was abandoned as was done by many other schools throughout the country. Only one bond was retired on schedule of the 1930 issue.

On June 20, 1933, the board elected to refund their bonded indebtedness and engaged the late W. K. McNally for the purpose. He did an excellent job.

The refunding bonds drew a much lower rate of interest (2% compared to 5%) and were term bonds which meant that they could be called in for redemption at any time, unlike serial bonds which have scheduled retirement dates.

Practically all bond holders were cooperative and some bonds were redeemed at 48¢ on the dollar. Only one bond holder refused to exchange his \$2,000 (face value) documents and threatened to sue. So the board paid him off after which he promptly died.!

In October of 1933, the board passed a resolution that the new athletic field be named "McDevitt Field." The land had been donated by the late Gerald McDevitt, Sr., and is finest in the area. But it required much work and the board took advantage of Federal work projects which gave jobs to many unemployed men in the district. The biggest problem was the muck which had a springiness very disconcerting effect on football players - something like running on a mattress.

The passage of the 15 mill limitation on taxes was another important event of the thirties - one that caused considerable difficulty at first, before increased state aid became more nearly adequate.

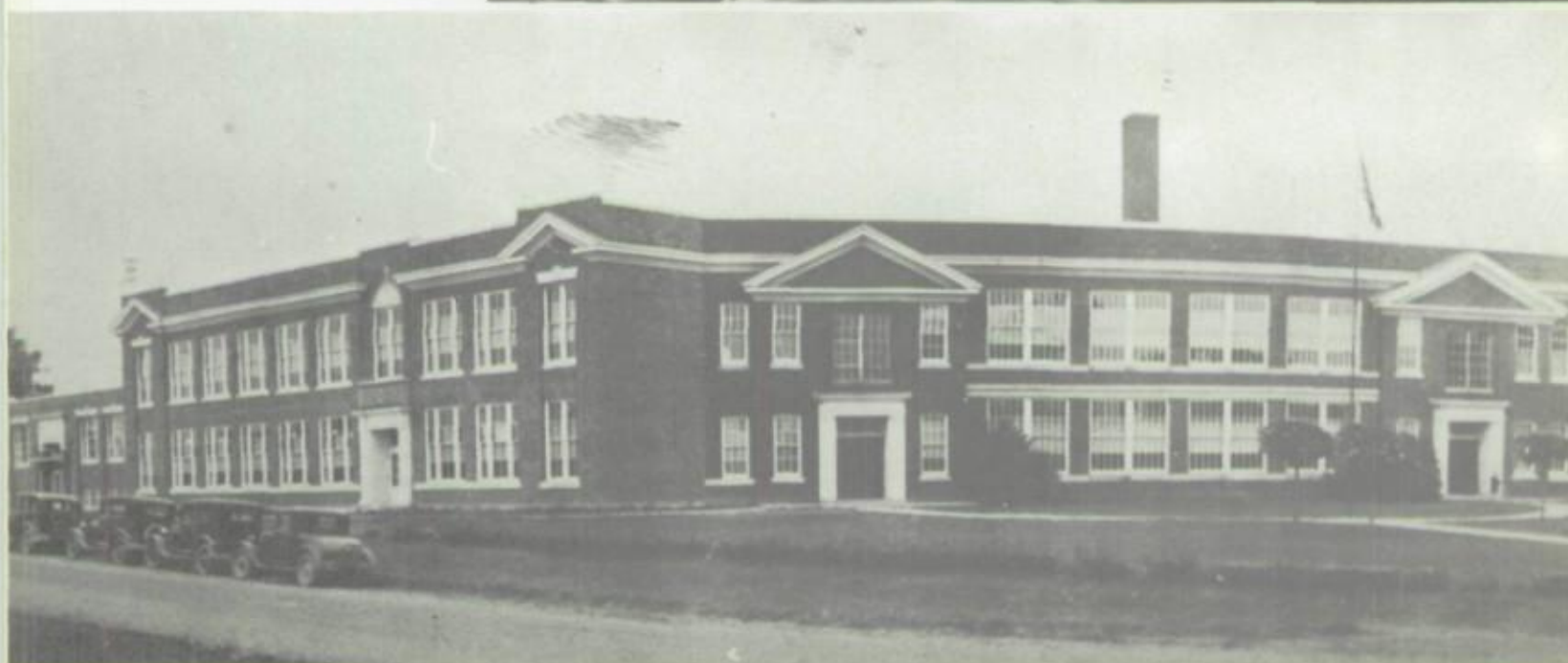
The depression finally wore itself out and the operation of the school settled into a more normal routine. In the quarter century from 1935 to 1960, the enrollment doubled and the taxable valuation increased even greater - almost five-fold. But costs were also rising so little can be drawn from cold statistics.

The children were real, though. A second elementary school was built on Floyd Avenue (recently named the J. W. Townsend School, in honor of the man who served so many years on the school board).

Then, in May of 1961 the present beautiful Vandercook Lake High School was dedicated.



Vandercook Lake  
High School  
1922-1960

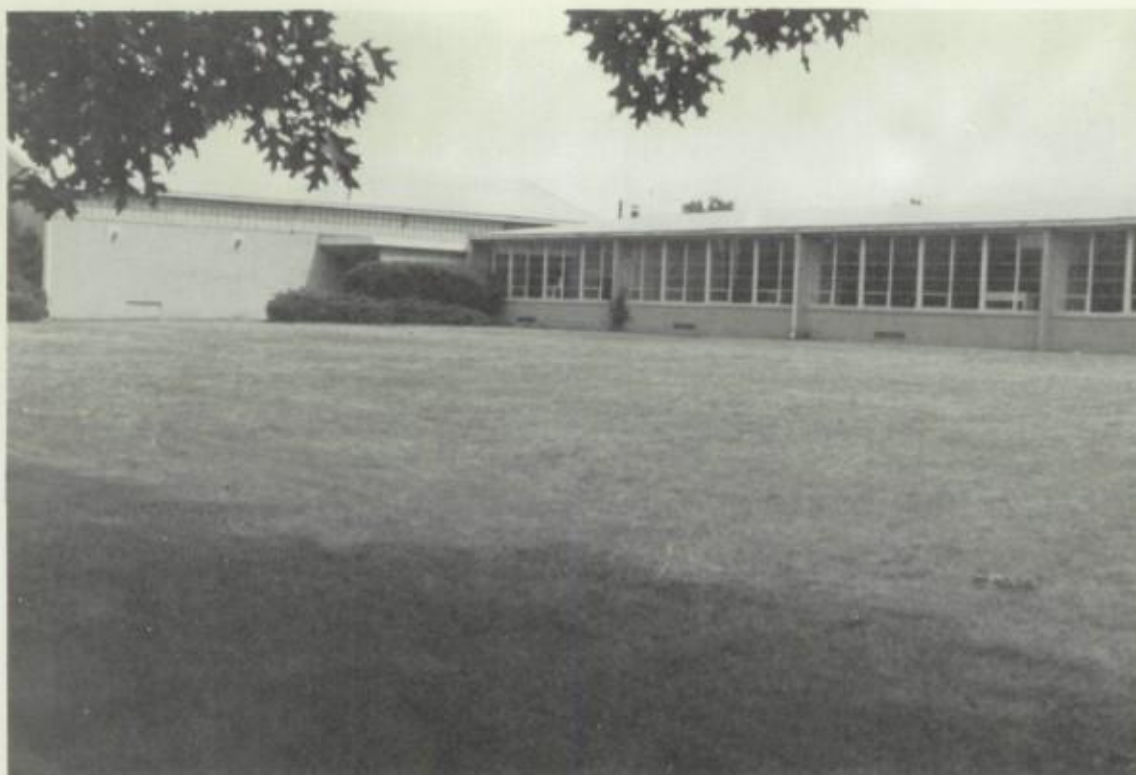


West Addition Facing Hudson - 1931

The Portals  
One Of  
Five Entrances







James W.  
Townsend  
Elementary  
School 1953

Cafetorium  
Main Entrance  
West Wing



Southeast  
Classroom  
Addition  
Completed 1965



New High  
School Under  
Construction  
1960



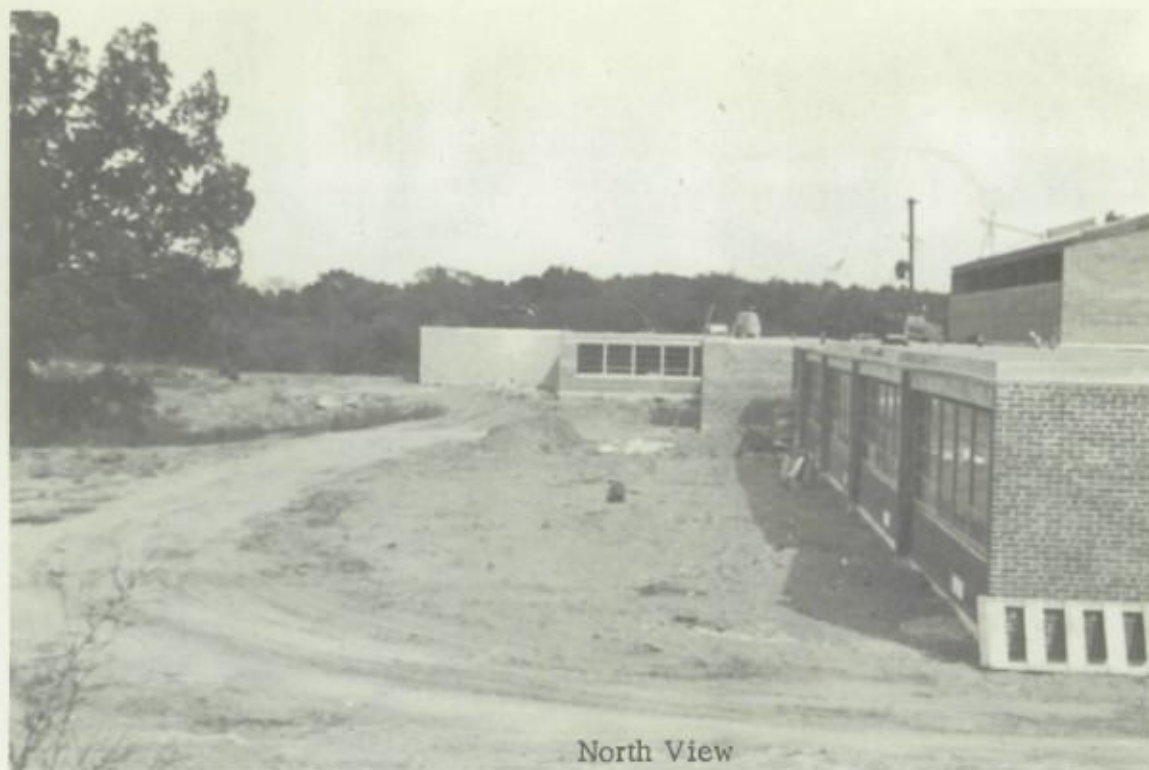
Main North-  
South Corridor  
Under Snow

Spring!  
Southeast  
Complex  
Nearing  
Completion





SCHOOL BELLS  
 Throughout the land  
 their echo rings,  
 And each clear tone  
 A vision brings;  
 The nation's strength  
 and hope and pride  
 Through far-off years  
 shall e'er abide -  
 While school bells ring,



North View



Northwest Entrance

Their music tells  
 of open doors  
 To education's  
 richest stores,  
 The hand is trained,  
 the mind is freed,  
 The heart is stirred  
 by word and deed -  
 When school bells ring.

Where'er young lives  
 are taught aright  
 That truth and honor  
 are man's might,  
 That character is  
 life's chief gain,  
 That righteousness tow'rs  
 o'er the brain -  
 There school bells ring.

- Charles Reigner



North Sections - McDevitt Field





New Additions



at High School



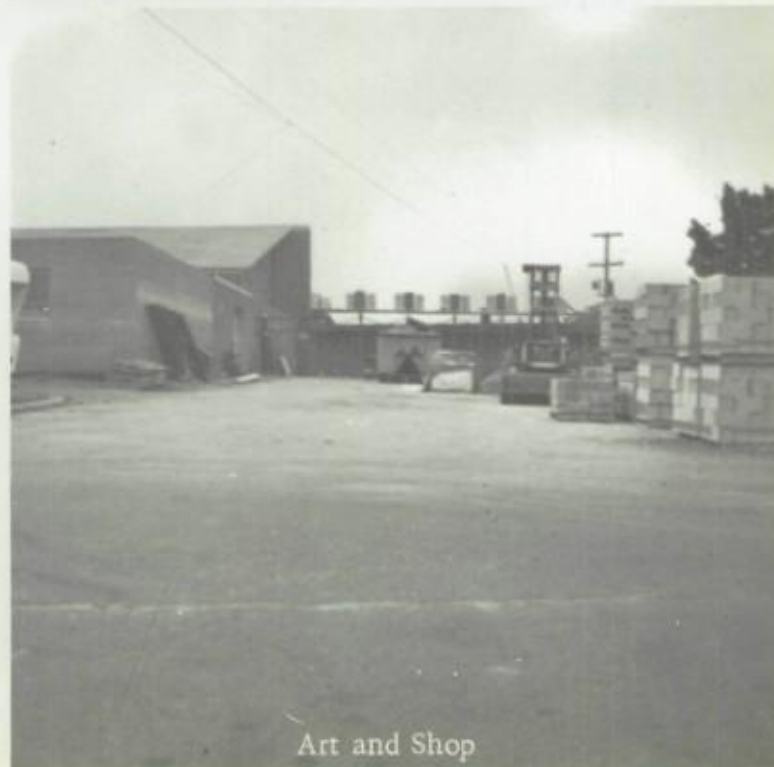
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For Band



Physical Fitness

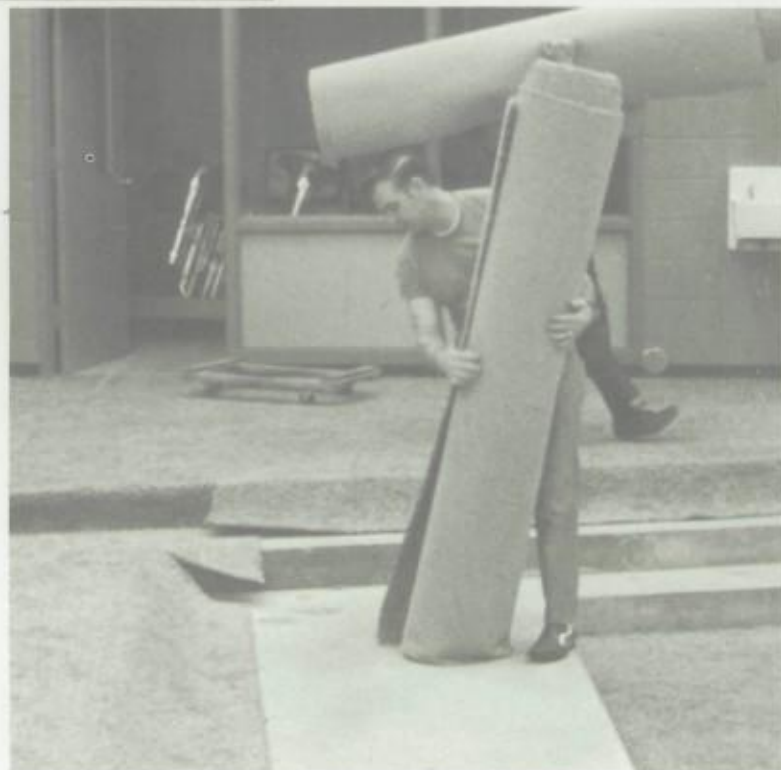


Art and Shop





Vandercook Lake  
High School  
Today



MIDDLE LEFT:  
Main Entrance

MIDDLE RIGHT:  
Band Boosters at Work



OUR TOWN stands  
Beside a lake,  
Among the trees,  
Bunched, yet scattered -  
The Southlands,  
Garden City,  
The Roaring Brook,  
Duguid Heights,  
And numerous other  
Neighborly sites.



Looking - North on Hague



South on Francis

OUR TOWN is elbowed  
In by lakes  
And seven bridges  
That span the Grand  
And its tributaries,  
And a broad highway,  
One twenty-seven:  
Both, divided  
And united.

OUR TOWN has 3 schools  
And 9 churches,  
Few stores  
And less factories,  
But flocks of homes  
Of friendly people -  
Put them all together;  
It's VANDERCOOK,  
OUR TOWN,  
In any kind of weather.



West on McDevitt





### THE CHURCH

All the love of God,  
the great Architect,  
All the sacrifice  
of Christ,  
the great Builder,  
All the dreams  
of dauntless prophets,

All the faith  
of courageous pioneers,  
All the hope  
of countless multitudes,  
All the joy  
of conquering christians  
Are enclosed within  
the walls of the church.

- B. Hughes



UPPER LEFT:  
VL Missionary Church  
511 East McDevitt  
Completed 1954

MIDDLE:  
Free Methodist Church  
of Greater Jackson  
2829 Park Drive  
1967

LOWER LEFT:  
VL Baptist Church  
703 East McDevitt  
1958



# THE SANCTUARY

This is our House  
of Prayer, but more,  
It is a door  
Leading beyond  
our trivialities  
To precious mysteries,  
Beyond the bonds  
and bounds of sense  
To the eternal  
confidence.



This is the place  
where we have  
heard God's Word;  
With power  
His will has gripped  
our hearts,  
And many an hour  
spent here  
Has opened windows  
to a surer view  
Of what our God  
would have us do.

- T. Carlisle

UPPER RIGHT:  
Church of Christ  
204 Trumble  
1935

MIDDLE:  
Hudson Street Baptist  
704 Bird  
1970

LOWER RIGHT:  
Brookside Methodist  
4000 Francis Street  
1961





# A CHURCH PLAQUE

Enter this door  
As if the floor  
Within were gold;  
And every wall  
Of jewels all  
Of wealth untold;  
As if a choir  
In robes of fire  
Were singing here  
Nor shout, Nor rush  
But hush . . .  
For God is here



# HYMN FOR A CHURCH

Shepherd of mortals  
here behold  
A little flock,  
a wayside fold  
That wait thy presence  
to be blest -  
Oh Man of Nazareth,  
be our guest.  
- D. Henderson

UPPER RIGHT:  
Christian Pilgrim  
401 Comstock  
1963

MIDDLE:  
Calvary Tabernacle  
504 McDevitt  
Formerly VL Methodist

LOWER RIGHT:  
Summit Gospel Center  
204 East McDevitt  
1919







## CONTENTMENT

Contentment is happy  
memories  
of things past,  
enjoyment  
of things present,  
and hope  
of things to come.

-H. Kohn

## STEWARDSHIP

It is not the greatness  
of the help,  
or the intrinsic value  
of the gift,  
which gives it worth,  
but the evidence  
it is of love  
and thoughtfulness.

-H. Block



## UPPER LEFT:

Dr. James W. Townsend  
110 Hague  
1924

## MIDDLE:

Mr. Burdette W. Andrews  
3610 Francis  
1946

## LOWER RIGHT:

Mr. Jay L. Prescott  
4319 Francis  
1933



# WITNESS

One taper lights  
a thousand,  
Yet shines  
as it has shone;  
And the humblest  
light may kindle  
One brighter  
than its own.

-H. Butterfield



## TRAITS OF A HAPPY HOME

Economically sound  
Physically healthful  
Morally wholesome  
Mentally stimulating  
Spiritually inspiring  
Artistically satisfying  
Socially responsible  
Center of unselfish love.

UPPER RIGHT:  
Mrs. Gerald J. McDevitt Sr.  
936 East McDevitt  
Acquired 1902

MIDDLE:  
Mrs. O. H. Ehlert  
5240 Draper  
Built, 1869 by  
G. C. Draper

LOWER RIGHT:  
Fred S. Marriott  
1200 East McDevitt  
Built, 1878 by  
W. Wellman







## THE KINDLY NEIGHBOR

-Excerpt

I have a kindly neighbor  
one who stands  
Beside my gate and chats  
with me a while,  
Gives me the glory  
of his radiant smile,  
And comes at times  
to help with willing hands.  
No station high or rank  
this man commands;

He too, must trudge, as I,  
the long day's mile;  
And yet devoid of pomp  
or gandy style,  
He has a worth  
exceeding stocks and land.  
. . . A kindly neighbor'! -  
Wars and strife shall end  
When man has made  
the man next door  
his friend. -A. Guest



### UPPER LEFT:

Mrs. E. Wayne Sharpe  
2210 Park Drive  
Built, 1912, E. M. Sharpe

### MIDDLE:

Mrs. Jay R. Champlin  
2800 Park Drive  
1930

### LOWER LEFT:

Carl C. Gauss  
1286 Floyd  
1912  
Formerly part of the  
Lyon's homestead





#### A FRIEND TO MAN

I see from my house  
by the side of the road,  
By the side  
of the highway of life,  
The men who press  
with ardor of hope,  
The men who are  
faint from the strife.

But I turn not away  
from their smiles  
nor their tears,  
Both parts  
of an infinite plan -  
Let me live in a house  
by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man.

-S. Foss



#### UPPER LEFT:

Mr. Gene Johnston  
1525 Park Drive  
Built, 1910

#### MIDDLE:

Mrs. Donovan F. Lewis  
1291 Floyd  
About 1870

#### LOWER LEFT:

Mr. Emmett V. Froment  
300 East McDevitt  
1919



### LIFE'S WORK

Blessed is the man  
who has  
some congenial work,  
some profession  
inwhich he can put  
his heart,  
and which affords  
a complete outlet  
to all the forces  
there are in him.

-J. Burroughs



### HAPPINESS

There are two  
changeless sources  
of solid happiness:  
First,  
the belief in God,  
And second,  
the habit of hard work  
toward useful ends.

-F. Willard

UPPER RIGHT:  
James W. Townsend, M.D.  
108 Hague Avenue  
1924

MIDDLE:  
Mrs. Bruce A. Clark DVM  
4950 S. Meridian  
1962

LOWER RIGHT:  
Ralph H. Hartman  
Chiropractor  
4300 Francis  
1966







#### WITHOUT A DOG

To ev'ry man  
must come a day  
When he must walk  
some hurt away,  
And in that hour  
of doubt, or fog,  
Life isn't much  
without a dog.

-D. Malloch

#### WHO HATH A BOOK

Who hath a book  
Has friend at hand,  
And gold and gear  
At his command;  
And rich estates  
If he but look  
Are held by him -  
Who hath a book  
Has but to read  
And he may be  
A king indeed.

-W. Nesbit



UPPER LEFT:  
Summit Animal Hospital  
4483 Francis Street  
1968

MIDDLE:  
Summit Library  
104 West Bird  
1955

LOWER LEFT:  
Summit Fire Department  
4628 Francis Street  
1941



# A RULE OF THREE

Three things to govern:  
 Temper, tongue, and conduct.  
 Three things to cultivate:  
 Willingness, industry,  
 and promptness.  
 Three things to despise:  
 Cruelty, intolerance,  
 and ingratitude.



Three things to wish for:  
 Health, friends,  
 and contentment.  
 Three things to admire:  
 Dignity, gracefulness,  
 and intellectual power.  
 Three things to give:  
 Help to the needy,  
 Comfort to the old,  
 and appreciation  
 to the worthy.

-Unknown

UPPER RIGHT:  
 Willis Dairy Freeze  
 516 East McDevitt  
 1971

MIDDLE:  
 City Bank and Trust Company  
 Vandercook Branch  
 1958

LOWER RIGHT:  
 Summit Lanes  
 1256 East McDevitt  
 1962







#### WORKING TOGETHER

We all have a share  
in the beauty,  
We all have a part  
in the plan,  
What does it matter  
what duty  
Falls on the lot of man?  
Someone has blended  
the plaster,  
Someone has carried  
the stone,

Neither the man  
nor the Master  
Even has builded alone.  
Making a roof  
for the weather,  
Or building  
a house for a king,  
Only by working together  
Have men  
accomplished a thing.

-Unknown



UPPER LEFT:  
Thayer Manufacturing  
307 East Bird  
A family enterprise  
formed by Clarence and  
Lebelle Thayer - 1946

MIDDLE:  
John Kopplin Company  
4403 Francis Street  
Machine shop built by  
Henry Gothan, 1936

LOWER LEFT:  
Cozy Trailer Court  
1259 East McDevitt



OUR TOWN is just  
the average size,  
Blessed with fair  
and cloudy skies,  
Our homes are  
mostly middle class  
The kind that form  
the wholesome mass



Francis - Our Town - Down Town



North at Meadow Heights

Of average folks  
from everywhere  
Who work and play,  
And reap and share.  
Our public schools  
are keeping pace  
With education's  
growing place.

Our stores are not  
the glamour kind  
But what you want  
you'll usually find.  
In fact Our Town's  
just right you see:  
It's founded  
on Democracy!

-Selected



North at Probert Road



## TEACHERS OF VANDERCOOK

### \*Twenty or More Years Service

Louise Raudman 33, '30-'69; Liva White 21, '24-'48; Lulu Lansing 20, '29-'48; Zelma Poirier Rifkin 20, '53-; Burdette Andrews 26, '47-:

### Fifteen to Twenty Years

Isabel Wilder 19, '24-'42; Dollye Johnston 19, '52-'72; Annie Scoville 18, '49-'66; Agnes Fries 17, '43-'59; Frances Lewis 17, '55-'71; Elizabeth Miller 16, '27-'42; ElRaye Sher 16, '57-; Charles Miller 16, '57-; Elsie Townley Collett 16, '51-; John Myers 15, '53-'67:

### Ten to Fifteen Years

Jay Prescott 14, '33-'46; Hazel Myers 14, '59-; Velma Rhoad 14, '27-'43; Ruth Stephenson 13, '49-'63; Thelma Hendricks 13, '33-'45; Lillian Walz 13, '60-; Joan Karazim 13, '60-; Arcona Preece 13, '60-; Donald Cowley 12, '61-; Margaret Hume 12, '61-; Zella Gilmore 11, '48-'58; Theda Harris Koons 11, '58-; Lois Wolfe 11, '62-; Abbie Pickett 10, '28-'37; Lillian Miles 10, '17-'27; Edith Lane 10, '46-'55; Mott Sherwood 10, '47-'56; Bertha Ekleberry 10, '58-'67; Pauline Walker 10, '47-'56; Helen Ridenour 10, '47-'56; Myrtle Stoughton 10, '53-'62.

\*The number after the name indicates years of service, the next two the beginning and ending school years in which the teacher taught here. Of the 36 teachers listed, 12 or a third are now on the staff. The district was organized in 1941, 132 years ago.

Historical Note - Before the turn of the century teachers were hired and issued contracts for one term only - fall, winter, or spring. Rarely did a teacher work the entire year. In any case a new contract or agreement was made for each term. In 1857 five different teachers taught in the little dilapidated log school house and the longest period worked was 13 weeks for which Miss Nelley Moulton received two dollars a week.

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS THROUGH THE YEARS

Mrs. Harley Smith '22-'23; Grace Moyer '23-'24; Florine Plumb '25-'27; Milton Sharer '28-'29; George Garbutt '30-'33; John S. Chesman '34-'42; Clarence Crothers '43-'45; George Masselink '46-'47; Keith Cox '48; William Natho '49-'54; Robert Hoffman '55-'59; Malcolm P. Gravelle '60-'62; William Creger '63-'66; John Dooley '67-'69; Ronald Johnson '70; John Wellington '71-.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Floyd C. Wilbur '23-'29; Bessie Jackson Crawford '29-'32; Jay L. Prescott '33-'46; Burdette W. Andrews '47-.



Louise Raudman  
Zelma Rifkin  
Dollye Johnston  
Annie Scoville  
Agnes Fries



Frances Lewis  
ElRaye Sher  
Charles Miller  
Elsie Collett  
John Myers



Hazel Myers  
Ruth Stephenson  
Lillian Walz  
Joan Karazim  
Arcona Preece



Donald Cowley  
Margaret Hume  
Zella Gilmore  
Theda Koons  
Lois Wolfe



Edith Lane  
Mott Sherwood  
Bertha Ekleberry  
Pauline Walker  
Helen Ridenour



Myrtle Stoughton  
Bette Ettig  
Flora Boldt  
Leon Neeb  
William Fitch



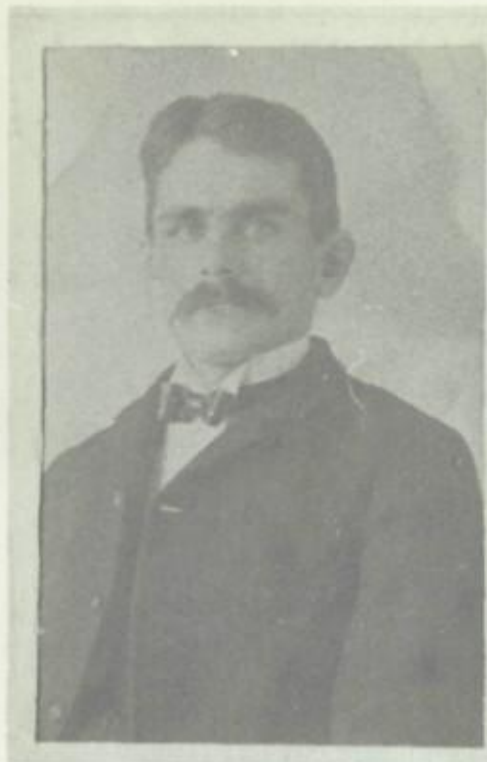
Ola Dutcher  
Rita Young  
Robert Hanlin  
Jerry Boyd  
Muriel Wilkie Boyd



Karen Shea Spencer  
Eva Moore Wedel  
Jackie Brieger  
Michelle Secore  
Beverly Henion Johnson







UPPER LEFT: Everett Fish 1898

UPPER MIDDLE: Minnie Bronk

UPPER RIGHT: Allen Ford

MIDDLE: Faculty Party - 1920's  
Mr. Wilbur, Grace Moyer, Lillian Miles,  
Miss Lee, Mrs. Wilbur, Alice Harper,  
Liva White.

#### FACULTY 1928

BACK ROW: Florine Plumb, Rena Weiss,  
Alberta Crownover, Lillian Miles, Marion  
Thomas. MIDDLE: Esther Simonds, Miss  
Dingee (secretary to superintendent),  
Velma Rhoad, Isabel Wilder, Mrs. Newark.  
FRONT ROW: Letha Scholl, Floyd Wilbur  
Superintendent, Liva White, Gaylord Frye,  
Ola Stewart.







FACULTY AT JUNIOR -  
Senior Prom 1950's  
LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Mott Sherwood and  
Pauline Walker  
Mr. and Mrs. William  
Natho  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Stanfield  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis  
Lower  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald  
Heath  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Engstrom



Retirement Luncheon for Mrs. Frances  
Lewis - June 1971



Coach Russell Sheathelm - Spring 1972



Coach Leon Neeb  
1950's

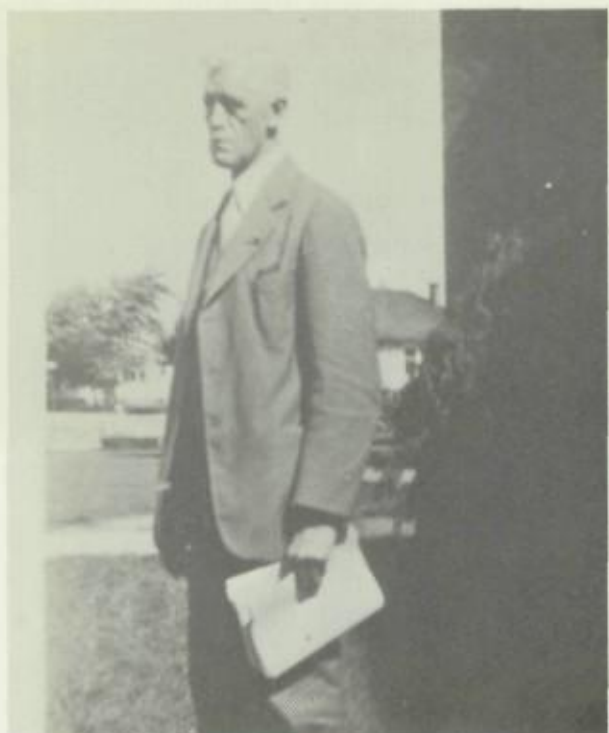


Coach Emmett Perry  
1950's



Opening day faculty luncheon 1971





George Garbutt 1930-33



William Natho 1949-54



LEFT:  
Malcolm P. Gravelle  
1960-62



RIGHT:  
William R. Creger  
1963-66



1972 PRINCIPALS:  
Mrs. ElRaye Sher; Townsend Elementary; John Wellington, H. S.; Mrs. Dollye Johnston, McDevitt Elementary





Floyd C. Wilbur  
1923-1929



Bessie Jackson Crawford  
1929-1932

## Superintendents

Jay L. Prescott  
1933-1946

Burdette W. Andrews  
1947-





# SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS THROUGH THE YEARS

In the Days of the Log Cabin School, prior to 1858: James B. Bennett, Isaac Bennett, William S. Blackmar, Ezra Davis, James Draper, Owen Ellison, Charles Fea, James Ferguson, Grandison Filley, William B. Goslin, Joseph Griswold, L. T. Higgins, Daniel O. Lee, Selah Loomis, Seth Sharpe, A. D. Sprague, H. H. Vandercook, Thomas Vreeland, Joseph Waldren, Joseph Younglove.

In the Days of the One Room Wood School: 1858 to 1873, William S. Blackmar, M. Blashfield, Benjamin F. Curtis, Owen Ellison, Charles Fea, James Ferguson, Joseph Younglove, George L. Loomis, William H. Loomis, Allen D. Lyons, John O'Brien, J. A. Whitbeck; 1873-1891, Wilford M. Dodge, F. Marion Ellison, Allen D. Lyons, John O'Brien, George Storm, Isaac Storm, Daniel Walworth.

In the Days of Draper - the Red Brick School, 1892-1922: George H. Bigelow, Cary A. Bingham, Wilford M. Dodge, Edward B. Draper, F. Marion Ellison, John Gaunt, John Gray, James D. Hinckley, Byron A. Kennedy, Clarence W. Lee, Charles Lyons, Alonson R. Mann, J. R. Moffett, Bert L. Rose, Ward S. Rue, Fred L. Schultz, Ernest M. Sharpe, Ben Weir, John H. Wellman.

Since Vandercook Lake Became a High School District 1922-23 to 1945: Christine Andas '30; William Andas '29-'30; L. L. Avery '26-'30; A. Ambrose '27; Hoyt Blackmar '28-'29; Evelyn Bryan '30; Nellie Champion '23; Clyde Chapel '34-'36; C. J. Cochran '26-'28; Grant Cochran '33-'45; J. J. Dandrof '25; A. M. Fisher '30; Harry Krantz '33; Emmett V. Froment '31-'33; W. H. Gould '29-'32; John Gray '30; H. H. Higgins '32; Byran A. Kennedy '07-'28; Clarence W. Lee '17-'33; Lawrence L. Lee '39-'47; Sarah Lyons '23; Charles J. Miller '36-'41; Robert Murray '34; Ed Ransweller '23-'24; Floyd Rhoad '45; Weston R. Smith '23-'25; Walter H. Sober '24-'26; James W. Townsend '31-'48; James W. Watson '41-'50; Arthur Wilder '29; L. D. Yeager '34-'38; Fred L. Yoss '31-'44.

Other Former Board Members, 1946-1971; Edward Allen '63-'70; Russell Blackmere '49-'57; Frank Boyers '58-'61; A. M. Darling '46-'57; Ned Evert '66-'71; Ray Fisher '61-'65; H. G. Holmes '46-'47; Blynn Hoskins '51-'62; A. C. Hutchinson '57-'65; Ira Keith '65-'69; Harold Kutzley '48; Russell Noble '57-'71; Fred Shoemaker '72; Gene Snedeker '62-'71; Clarence Thayer '51-'56; Arthur Vernon '61-'71; Allan G. Weatherwax '47-'50; Bernard Wiselogle '48-'64.

The Present Board - 1971-72; Raymond Eicher '71-; Frances Lewis '71-; Melvin Schilling '62-; Fred Shoemaker '71-; Claude Spencer '67-; Leo Steers '70-; Kenneth Strobel '70-.

Men who served ten or more years, not always continuous, when Vandercook was a primary school district, 1841-1922; F. Marion Ellison 28, 1883-1914; Edward B. Draper 12, 1892-1913; Wilford Dodge 15, 1888-1908; James Ferguson 13, 1854-1872; Byron A. Kennedy 15, 1906-1928; Allen Lyons 22, 1868-1891; John O'Brien 12, 1866-1882; Isaac Storm 15, 1873-1887.

Board members with ten or more years of service since Vandercook Lake became a high school district are pictured on the following page.



# REPRESENTING OVER A CENTURY OF SERVICE TO V.L. SCHOOLS



James W. Townsend M.D.



Fred L. Yoss



Addison M. Darling



Bernard Wiselogle



Blynn L. Hoskins



Arthur D. Vernon



Russell T. Noble



Gene C. Snedeker



Melvin L. Schilling





1926

BACK ROW: Lynwood Ludlow, Hugh Hadden, Harold Maloney. FRONT ROW: Elsie Brown, Evelyn Cooper, Marie Schulters.

#### SCHOOL CENSUS AND ATTENDANCE

The number of school age children in the District did not change much for 65 years. The record of 1849 lists 47 children, that of 1913, 49. But the automobile and interrurban changed that. In 1915 there were 80, by 1930 about 650. The great depression of the thirties and World War II slowed things down. . . In 1936 there were 703 students enrolled; ten years later, in the spring of 1946 the number dropped to 699. Enrollment climbed after the war ended, however. 1130 students were enrolled in 1956, and by 1970 the three schools contained 1570 pupils.

1927



BACK ROW: Darrel Cooper, Ray York, Steven Ludlow, Harold Maloney, Arthur Free, Floyd Wilbur Superintendent. FRONT ROW: Marie Wilbur, Gladys Morey, Alice Kimmel, Arlene Smith.





1928

1929 - The great depression spoils President Herbert Hoover's plans for continued prosperity.

1929







**1930** BACK ROW: W. K. House, Donald Schlinder, Allen Cook, Walter Rowen, Kenneth Davidson, Howard Johnson. 2nd ROW: Catherine Bromley, Edna Hadden, Kathryn Weatherwax, Edith Bouldrey, Helen Dickinson, Doris Holmes, Edith Thorpe, Zalia Thorpe. FRONT ROW: Vivienne Cameron, Alice Mann, Vivian Olson, Frieda Leudeman, Lois Hill, Agnes Badders, Helen Frantz, Esther McLachlan.

**1931** BACK ROW: Loraine I. Bury, Charles Marriott, Dorman Choate, Rowena Younglove, Donald Ferree, Bernice Stemen, Raymond Frantz, William Pries, Mabel Schindler. FRONT ROW: Elaine Entriiken, Ruth Thorpe, Chrystal Thorpe, Viola Merrill, Frances Secord, Velma Goss, Lois Parks, Vera Taylor.







**1932** BACK ROW: Cora Lee Taylor, Betty McKee, Agnes Hazelwood, Thelma Hill, Miss Mary Jane Capper (class advisor), Thelma Kuntz, Lucille Swick, Cecelia Allen, Daisy Green. MIDDLE ROW: June Hayden, Hazel Mellinger, Alice Mellinger, Lorene Youngs, Maxine Younglove, Helen Weatherwax, Vivian Chapel, Naomi Williams, Ruth Emery. FRONT ROW: Eugene Choate, Carl Stankrauff, Eugene Leigh, George Champlin, Wilford Rowen, McLean Ambrose.

**1933** BACK ROW: John Neilson, Charles Kittridge, J. Robert West, Arthur Kerr, Wayne Huntoon, Alfred Champlin, Fred Schaff. FRONT ROW: Opal Smith, Helen Steinkraus, Ruby Williams, Haloise Pershing, Margaret Robertson, Bernice Cochran, Vivian Spry, Beatrice Sibley.

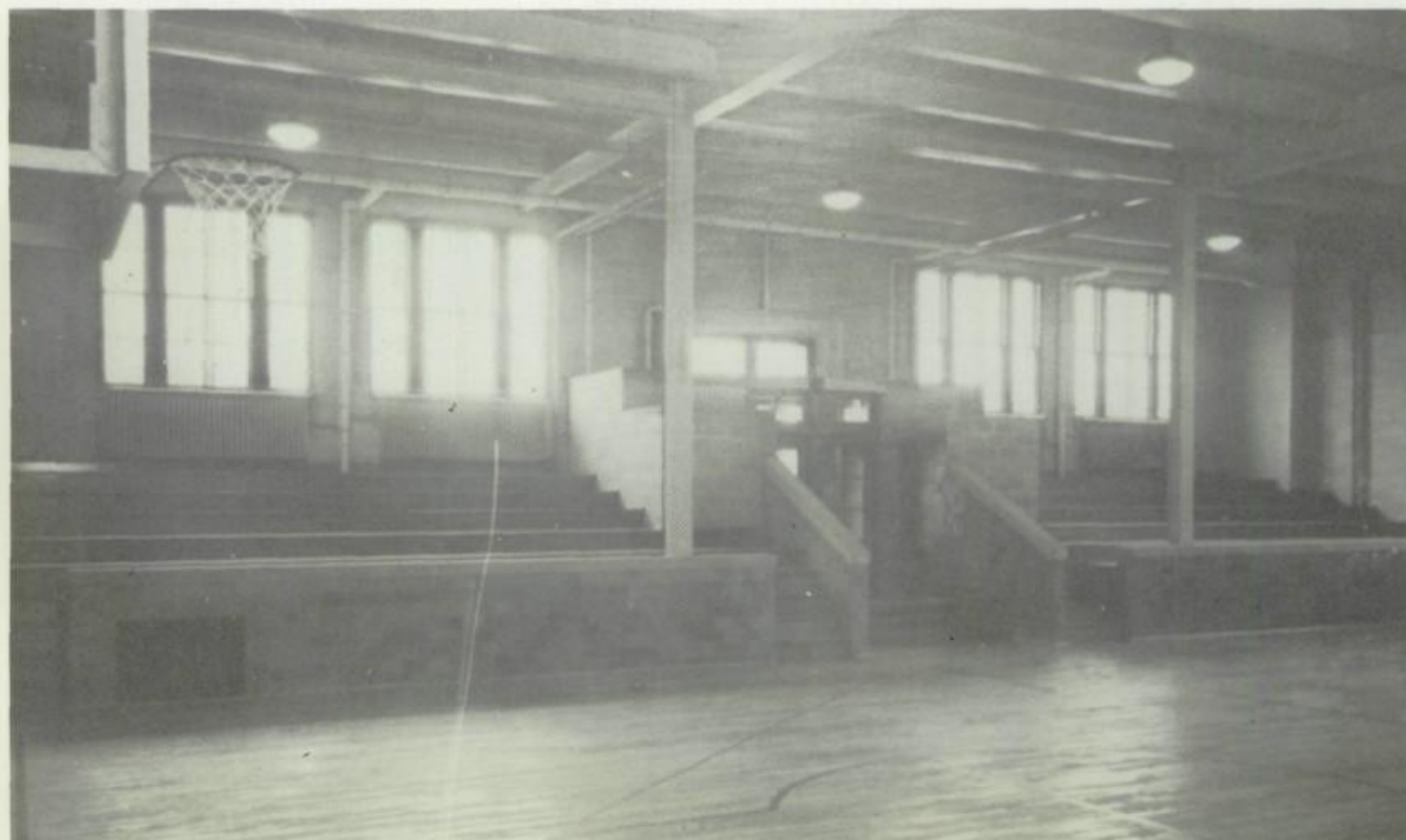






**1934** BACK ROW: Walter Hutton, Edward Green, O. A. Chapel, Arthur Mollenkopf, Robert Ayers, Durwood Whipple, Chester Thayer, Tom Masters, Arthur Robertson, John King, Warren Smith, Maurice Robb. FRONT ROW: Ross Emery, Louise Sibley, Jean Blais, Maureen Emmons, Miss Lolita Schomp (advisor), Florence Elwood, Valorous Gould, Paul Donaldson. NOT PICTURED: Helyn Freer.

Former High School Gymnasium





## A STRUGGLE FOR ROOM

Almost as soon as the new school was constructed in 1922, it was overcrowded. The people opposed an addition. However, to relieve the congestion the school board purchased two portable classrooms in 1925. These were placed on the northeast corner of the school site and used until the people voted for and completed a new wing in 1931. Then the portables were used, as necessity dictated, until 1961 when the present high school was opened . . .



In 1931, during the great depression, another portable was borrowed from Jackson schools and installed east of the gymnasium. With federal aid, it was used as a lunch room to provide meals for needy children. After the depression wore itself out, it was converted into a shop and later into an elementary classroom . . .

### UPPER RIGHT:

Interior view of former high school on McDevitt

### MIDDLE:

Corner view - library in the thirties

### LOWER RIGHT:

Auditorium-gymnasium. Stage props donated by Dr. James W. Townsend







## 1935

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Leggett, Juanita Ione Allen, Harriett Gary, Hazel Fletcher, Don Chapel, Ralph Good, William Ayers, Loraine Elwood, Leonre Dean, Frances Scriptor, Charles Fletcher, Lester Ferree, Jack Fox

1933 - Franklin D. Roosevelt begins first term as President and starts the "New Deal".

Hitler seizes power in Germany

In February Michigan governor, W. A. Comstock orders all banks closed for 8 days. In March President Franklin D. Roosevelt closes all banks in the United States

## 1936

LEFT TO RIGHT: Clyde Chapel, Hiller Pries, Maxine Hazelwood, Kathryn Walker, Avis Vreeland, Elda Whipple, Wilma Gordon, Florence Gibbs, Lulu May Froment, Lyle Robb, Richard Fischer, Floyd Parshall, Ralph Thorpe, Lawrence Bush







LEFT TO RIGHT: Ben Thayer, Paul Norman, Glen Siefken, Letha Thayer, Winifred Mohr, Maxine Bagg, Fred Fields, James Evans, Loraine Calvert, Estelle Nicoll, Verla Calvert, Margaret Hutton, Rozella Dowling.

1935 - Enactment of Social Security Act  
UAW organizes in Michigan

LEFT TO RIGHT: Roland Steinkraus, Joe Spry, Fergus Bartsch, Robert Manee, George Rowan, Pearl Raymond, Laura Schindler, Priscilla Blake, Gordon Gothan, Robert Wright, Ernest Vreeland, Harold Dornton, LaVerne Ferguson.











1938-39 - Germany occupies Austria and Czechoslovakia  
 1939 - World War II begins in Europe







1941 - President Roosevelt announces the four freedoms deemed essential to the happiness of man - freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear

Japanese attack Pearl Harbor, United States enters the war.

1942 - Japan overruns the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur escapes.











1945 - Hitler commits suicide, Nazi surrender.

1946 - First General Assembly of the United Nations meets in London.  
 United States grants independence to the Philippines.







Stadium Lights - Poles to help light the football field were "sold" to business, professional and other interested citizens at a public meeting held in December, 1946.







SHIRLEY TAYLOR BEVERLY HEINEN MARILYN GEISHART VIRGINIA SWIHART PATRICIA DOTY BARBARA CHAPEL MAXINE McDONALD



DOROTHY KRUTCH JOYCE BARTON MOTT SHERWOOD BURDETTE W. ANDREWS PAULINE WALKER FAYRENE AUSTIN CLAYTON COUGH

VANDERCOOK LAKE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS of '49



RICHARD WOOD



ALICE COUSINS



MARY DARBY



BASIL HOLCOMB



MELVIN CURE



JOAN CARTER



BONNIE BUNKER



DOROTHY SMITH



JOYCE EHLERT



JEAN CHILDS



JAMES CHILDS



HENRY D. BALLARD



LARRY KURTZ



RUSSELL SOWLE



LEONARD TRUMBLE



RICHARD APPEL



ALVIN CUMMER



NORMAN MILLER

1950 - United States begins "police action" in Korea.



JACQUELINE DRINKWINE DONNA Sisson CYNTHIA McLAIN JOAN RUSSELL HELEN ANDERSEN MARGARET SWIHART LEONE ENTAKIN LUWYLA SHARP



JOAN INGE BARBARA BERRY

VANDERCOOK LAKE HIGH  
SCHOOL  
CLASS  
of '50



RAY LEUTZ DOROTHY LEVERETTE



WALTER STANFIELD  
ADVISOR



BURDETTE ANDREWS  
SUPT.



DOLORES COLLINS BARBARA COATS



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CHARLES LAMB



MARILYN KLEE



EILEEN OORDON



THEODORE AUSTIN



HAROLD STADBEL JR.



DALE KURTZ



RICHARD SMITH FLOYD FLETCHER



EUGENE FURLONG



DENNIS HAM



KEITH BLACKMERE



RICHARD MILLER



ALBERT BUTLER





1951 - Driver Training was added to the V.L. curriculum in 1951. Lambert McClintic was the first instructor.  
 1952 - Nationwide television used in an election campaign for the first time.





											
SANDRA BOSTEDOR	ELIZABETH SMITH	MARJORIE TRIPP	JACQUELINE BELL	MARILYN KURTZ	EVELYN HEMAY	DOROTHY SHUSTER					
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SHIRLEY WHEELER	AUDREY GIBSON TREASURER	HOWARD SWIHART VICE PRESIDENT	GERALDINE BATTERSON PRESIDENT	MARJORIE COLLINS SECRETARY	WILLIAM MAITLAND						
											
ROY BIGFORD	JERRY EDWARDS	JOHN EGGBRECHT	RONALD O'BRIEN	CLIFFORD HERL	LAWRENCE PARISH	ALDEN HAM	CARL BOYER				

1953 - Dwight Eisenhower became President. Korean truce signed.

													
KALLENE LEITZ	ARLENE BLANCHARD	JANNET TRAVIS	JO ANN BARRACOUGH	PATRICIA LINKAERY	DONNA CHASE	DOROTHY SHISLEY	PAULA DOTY	SANDRA NICOLL	JANE CASTER				
													
SHIRLEY WHITING	JOYCE MADRIL	MARJORIE JOHNSON	ALICE MOCK	SHIRLEY MAIST	NANCY BLACKLEDGE	JANET DUFFY	NANCY LOCKWOOD	AUDREY MCCLURE	BRENDA MCKELL				
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DOUGLAS DONALD	JOHN HUNTER	JOANNE GUBBENY	NANCY SMITH	PEGGY ROWLEY	SHARON HAYES	BEVERLY WILLIAMS	KATHLEEN ROSE	JUNIOR WHALEY	TEDDY MCFARLAND				
													
DONALD GILLMORE	RICHARD ALLEN	LAWRENCE STEWART	RONALD HURT	ROBERT TUTHILL	KENNETH ROBINSON	JAN MATICA	ROMAN BARDEN JR.	DONALD BENSON	LAWRENCE ALEXANDER				





1955 - Russia and friendly nations sign the Warsaw Pact, a 20-year mutual defense treaty.







1957 - The 5-mile long Mackinac bridge joining the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan opens.  
 1958 - Weather station satellites launched.



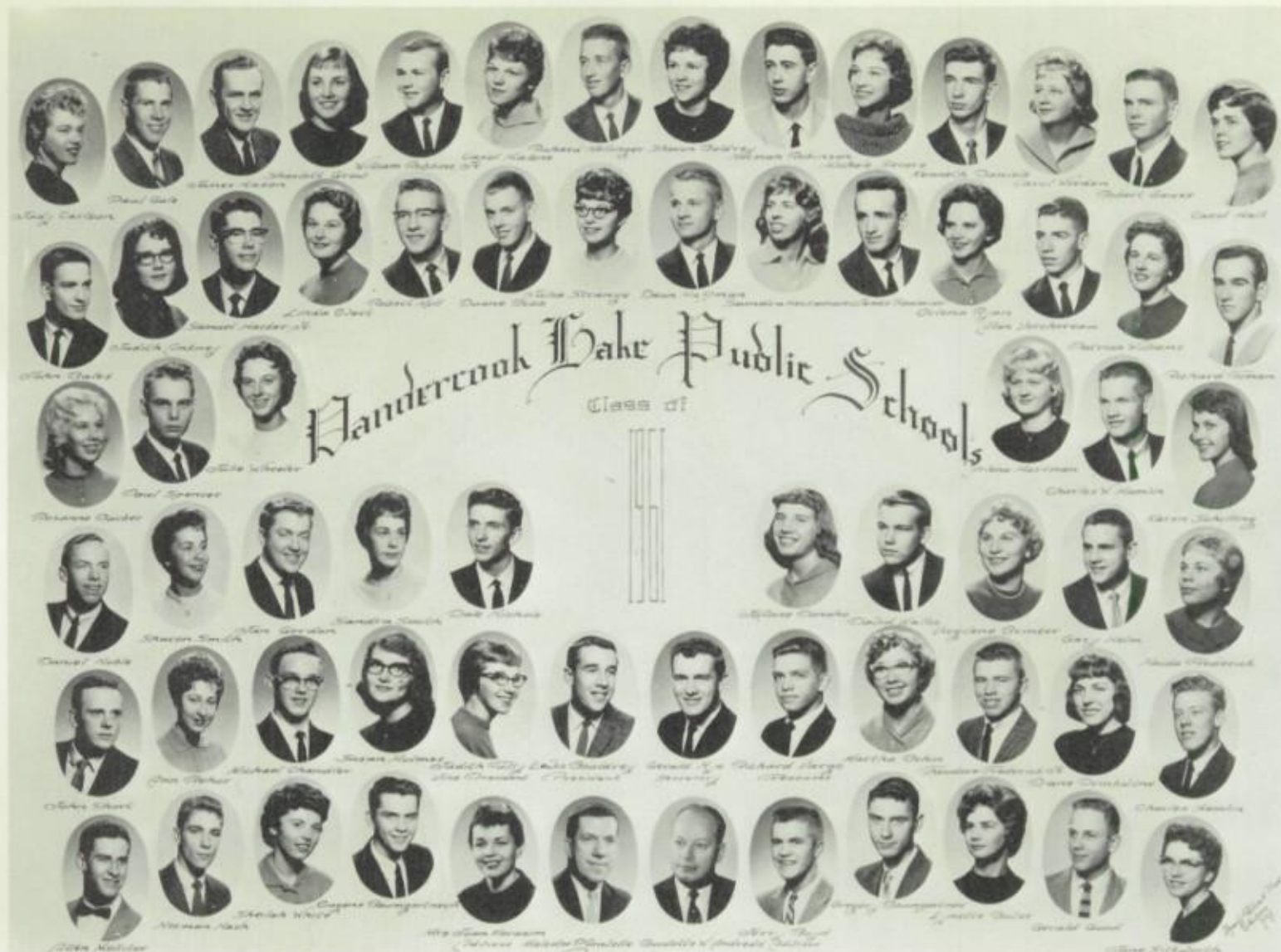




1959 - Fidel Castro seizes control in Cuba,  
 1960 - African colonies gain independence; chaos reigns in the Congo.







1961 - Vandercook opens its new high school.  
 1962 - The Soviet dismantles its missile bases in Cuba.







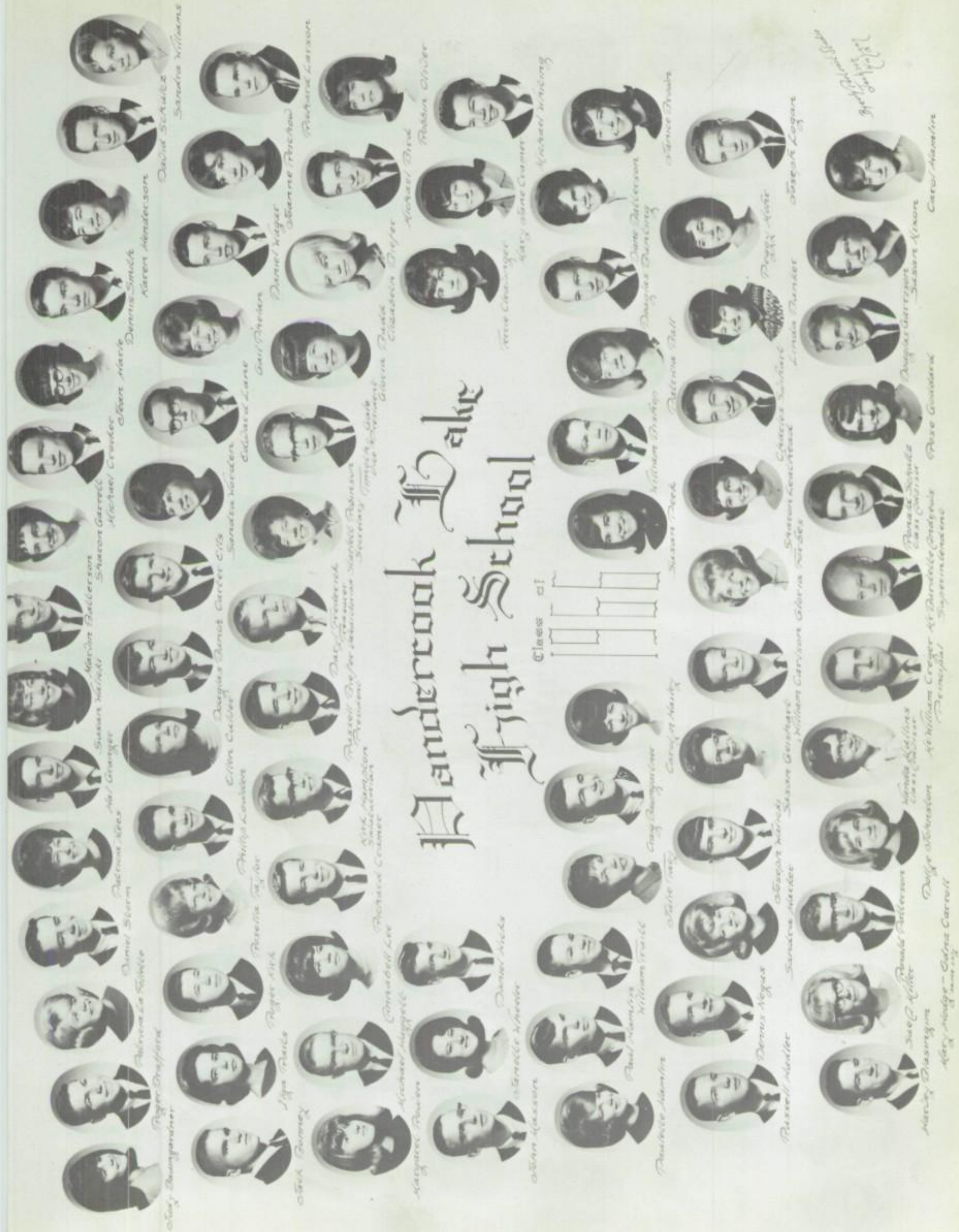
1963 - John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States is fatally wounded as he rides in a motorcade through Dallas, Texas. Students of Vandercook learn of the tragedy via the intercom, during their 6th hour classes.











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Eight School

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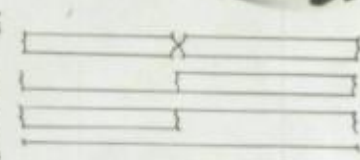









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Class of 1964





  
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Terry Dird


  
Darlene Good


  
Gary Hicks


  
Jacqueline McArthur


  
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Gladys Hamilton


  
Lloyd Greenrich


  
Mary Anne Bailey


  
James McGee


  
Crystal Lee


  
Ginger Martin


  
Charles Butler


  
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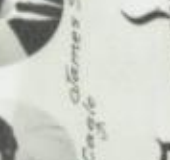
  
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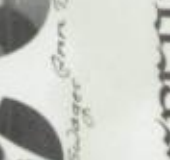
  
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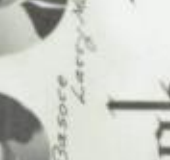
  
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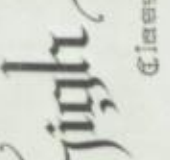
  
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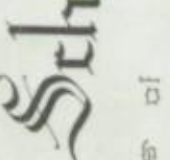
  
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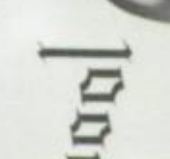
  
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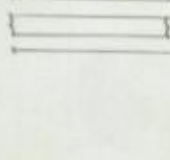
  
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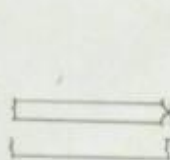
  
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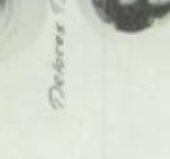
  
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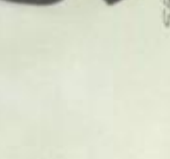
  
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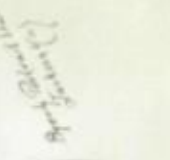
  
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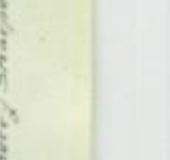
  
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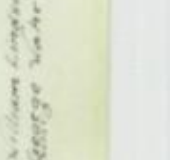
  
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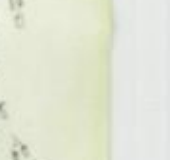
  
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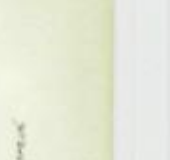
  
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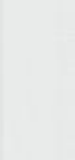
  
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## class of









# Hancock High School

## Class of 1977

 Sharon A. White	 William Kirk Jr.	 Mary Ann Mink	 Rosemary G. White	 Michael Weaver	 Mary Spiller	 David Campbell	 Pamela McLean	 Robert Scully	 Susan Padala	 Katherine Padala	 Deborah Sawyer	 Daniel Drees	 Michael Griffin	 Patricia Lamberson	 Dennis Lutz	 Randy Hamilton	 Michael Jackson	 Margaret Dorr
 Sharon A. White	 Frank Ireland	 Wayne G. Gaffney	 Michael J. Johnson	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	 David G. Gaffney	
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RIGHT: Harold Maloney  
 MIDDLE LEFT: Evelyn Cooper Levengood  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: Hugh Hadden  
 LOWER LEFT: Elsie Brown Elliott  
 LOWER RIGHT: Lynwood Ludlow

First graduating class - 1926 as seen in 1972





























# Class Plays



LEFT: BACK ROW - Mrs. Florence Plumb, Harold Maloney, Lynwood Ludlow, Othela Johnson, Marie Schulters. MIDDLE ROW: Ray York, Elsie Brown, Marie Wilbur, Hugh Hadden. FRONT ROW: Stephen Ludlow.

1926

RIGHT: BACK ROW - Allen Cook, Unknown Unknown, Margretha School, Kathryn Weatherwax, Rowena Younglove, Edna Hadden, Joyce Stockwell, Unknown, Frieda Luedeman, Helen Noble. MIDDLE ROW: Doris Holmes, Dora Cook, Agnes Badders, Ruth Imel, Hazel Hill, FRONT ROW: Paul Johnson, Albert Krasney, Leon Kimble, Walter Rowen, Harry Cox, Unknown, Unknown, Kenneth Davidson.



“Seeing Nellie Home”



1947

BACK ROW: Donna Sattler, Lois Alvord, Nanette Miles, Mr. Mott Sherwood, Mrs. Trumble, Shirley Stewart, Mr. Bacon, Elsie Townley, Barbara Watson. FRONT ROW: Keith Doelker, Ken Sharpe, Paul Albert, Gaylin Easter.

“Murder Mansion”

1948

STANDING: Dee Ballard, Alice Cousins, Leonard Trumble, Joyce Ehlert, Basil Holcomb. SEATED: Alvin Cummer, Virginia Ewer, Joyce Barton, Maxine McDonald, Marylyn Geishart, Bev Henion.

“This Girl Business”





1948

SEATED: Maxine McDonald,  
Marilyn Geishart, Basil  
Holcomb, Joyce Barton.  
STANDING: Virginia Ewer.

"This Girl  
Business"



1952

LEFT TO RIGHT: Donna  
Leverett, Nelma Baxter, Bev  
Gerlach, Gil Goodwin, Janice  
Barraclough, Bud Minder,  
Sharlene Stoddard, Ronnie  
Oechsle, Pat Essex, Wally  
Duffy.

"Our Miss  
Brooks"

1961

STANDING: Marty Behm,  
Gary Helm, Judy Tully, Norm  
Nash. SEATED: Susan  
Holmes, Arlene Hartman.

"Meet Me In  
St. Louis"







## “Meet Me In St. Louis” 1961

LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Baumgartner, Carol Hall, Dan Noble, Sharry Grow, JoAnne Donoho, Sharon Boldrey, Jane Silkworth, Corky Bouldrey, Linda Evert, Ken Daniels.



## “Come Out Of The Closet” 1962

Bob Good,  
Ron Humes  
Pam McLain  
Carolyn Marsh  
Glen Wellman  
Leslie McWaters



## 1963 “The Curious Savage” Sr. Class



## 1963 “The Red Spider” Jr. Class



## 1964 “Take Three Girls” Sr. Class



1966

LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Oz Hashley  
Joan Myers  
Gerry Cagle  
Connie Metcalf  
Paula Daglow

Jr. Class  
Play  
"Our Town"



1969  
"Oliver"

Leading lady Mary Ann McAlpine  
sings "Oom pah-pah!"

Directed by Richard Jones



1970

Debi Pease as

"Funny Girl"

Directed by Richard Jones







Betty Fox 1955



Left:  
Leah Lewis 1956



1st King and Queen  
Spring Concert 1955  
Ron Durst and Joyce Appel



Polly Penn 1957



## Homecoming Queens and Kings

1958  
King Mike Vargo - Queen Sandy Taylor







King Dorr Lyons - Queen Karen Schilling 1959



Judy Tully 1960



Linda Preece 1961



Queen Sandra Moffatt 1962  
Escort Mike Werner

LOWER LEFT: Janet Herman 1963  
Meral Preece

Queen Ann Bostedor 1964 - Jess Harget







Paula Daglow 1965  
Tim Sullivan



Barb Robb 1966  
Denny Stevens



Ellen Pickering 1967

Debby Morgan 1968

Joan Golombek 1969  
Steve Devine

Mary Spitler 1970  
Craig Fairbanks

## 1968 QUEEN



DEBBY MORGAN

## OMECOMING QUEEN AND ESCORT



## 1970-71 HOMECOMING



KING AND QUEEN





FRONT ROW: Miss Harris, Maxine Roby, Dorothy Wilkinson, Unknown, Leila Schaible, Mary Lou Heibel, Betty Leudeman, Ellen Appel. 2nd ROW: Barbara Dally, Barbara Henion, Gloria Lee, Gloria Slater, Arlene Gothan, Clara Tabor, Frances Smith, Virginia Smith, Joyce Rice, Mary Jean Treece, Maxine Morgan. 3rd ROW: Marlyn Stubbe, May Jean Hartman, Wanda Thompson, Nancy Linkous, Maxine Booth, Unknown, Agnes Cough, Dorothy Hart, Jane Bowers, Margie Thayer, Jane Blais, Unknown. 4th ROW: Dorothy O'Brien, Betty Groen, Unknown, Unknown, Frances Easter, Jean Cousins, Elaine Hullinger, Doris Tollas, Joyce Gebbart, Lelah Bacon, Eleanor Bacon, Kay Keena.

1953-54

## CHOIRS



Row 1: left to right - B. Miller, K. Tree, V. Minder, E. Hemery, D. Molash, D. Molash, S. Worden, P. Linna, M. Waters, J. Lundy, W. Lowe, J. Barracough, H. Waters, J. Lerch. Row 2: left to right - Miss Furlong - Director, H. Coats, J. Mathias, B. Cure, D. Lee, M. Bradley, N. Loomis, P. Meyers, M. King, C. Stratton, W. Whaley, P. Thayer, D. Chase, P. McWaters. Row 3: left to right - R. Custick, H. Shirkey, K. Leutz, K. Preece, M. Shirkey, N. Webster, A. Bradford, W. Drake, P. DeYarmond, J. Preston, K. Dillon, J. Travis, P. Doty, A. Blanchard.

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FRONT ROW: P. Thayer, L. Baumgartner, N. Schryer, H. Shirkey, A. Brafford, P. Penn, W. Drake, N. Webster, W. Taylor, D. McDonald, D. Gollakner, K. Dillon. MIDDLE ROW: M. Bradley, C. Moll, J. Lerch, P. McWater, J. Lundy, S. Rowley, E. Henry, W. Whaley, B. Cure, H. Coats, S. Worden. BACK ROW: P. Stewart, J. Nicholson, D. Todd, K. Vanderbosch, P. Miller, J. Tripp, J. Dotson, P. Mason.

1954-55



1955-56  
John Myers  
Director

Music is well said to be the  
speech of angels.  
- Thomas Carlyle



1957

Donna Treece,  
Director

After silence that which comes  
nearest to expressing the  
inexpressible is music.  
- Aldous Huxley

1958

Music is the only language in  
which you cannot say a mean  
or sarcastic thing.  
- Lord Erskine







1958-59

Music is the universal language of mankind.

- Henry Wadsworth  
Longfellow

*Chorus*

1960-61

Miss Karen Shea,  
Director

Music is harmony  
harmony is perfection  
perfection is our dream,  
and our dream is heaven.

- Amiel



1961-62

Miss Karen Shea,  
Director

1st Division Rating







1962-63

FRONT ROW: S. Goerke, C. Cure, M. Jones, M. Evert, S. Hull, A. Aikens. MIDDLE ROW: L. Lubahn, J. Vandeville, D. Bonney, C. Hailey, L. Walraven, M. Westerlund, D. Bunker, Miss Buchanan. BACK ROW: S. Leggett, G. Phelan, M. Trumble, W. Hamlin, C. Dillon, K. Allen, C. Masson.

1963-64

Mrs. Doherty,  
Director



1964-65

BACK ROW: T. Lowden, R. Derby, P. Lowden. MIDDLE: J. Moorehead, B. Mock, J. Inman, O. Watkins, L. Tripp, R. Tripp, A. Hull, S. Budd. FRONT: A. Bostedor, P. Parker, J. Choate, A. Matthews, J. Toman, J. Reichow, C. George, R. Leathead.



1967-68

Charlene Lang,  
Director

FRONT ROW Left to Right - Joan East, Marie Mellingren, Mary Ann McAlpine, Paige Conant, Donna Avery, Gloria Good, Maurine Murray, Roberta Folger, Pam Midyett, Cheryl Jones, Mrs. Lang. SECOND ROW - Donna Giron, Nancy Ellsworth, Alice Chomacht, Doug Everett, Mark Jettison, Fred Bishop, Olivia Watkins, Linda Godlove, Dianne Ray, BACK ROW - Tom Backling, Gary Hall, Bob Hicks, Cheryl Herweyer, Denise Avery.



FRONT ROW: Laura Langston, Colleen George, Jenny Smith, Karen Betts, Helen Hemminger, Shirley Dupew, Pam Midyett, Kathy Pysek, Terrie Sullivan. SECOND ROW: Mr. Bittenbender, Vicki Embury, Jan Giron, Karen Reynolds, Jim McManis, Danny Mason, Linda Schweikert, Doria Cram, Amy Swanson. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann McAlpine, Sharon Hunt, Mary Jane McIntee, Bud Warner, Paul Roman, Gary Hall, Fred Bishop, Chris Peterson, Debra Moringin, Pam Lamberson. FOURTH ROW: Fannie Ray, Paige Conant, Dianne Avery, Olivia Watkins, Sandy Smith, Ray Hinkle, Terry Thayer, Alice Chomacht, Elan Patton.

1969-70

Wes Bittenbender,  
Director

1970-71

THIRD ROW: Patty Ray, Kris Peterson, Darlene Avery, Ray Hinkle, Wayne Smith, Patti Poole, Celia Carvahlo, Mary Jane McIntee.







## Early '40's

### SCHOOL SONG

Give a cheer to Vandercook  
It's the best school  
in the land  
Hail to its colors  
red and white  
For them we'll take  
our stand

## 1947

Fight! Team Fight!  
On to victory  
With her men so  
bold and strong  
Bringing fame unto  
our school today,  
As we sing our song.  
Fight!

Written by Donna  
Sattler Treece,  
Class of 1947



UPPER LEFT:  
Mr. Hoitenga, Director  
MIDDLE and LOWER LEFT:  
Howard Wigell, Director

## 1949



# Instrumental Music

Bette B. Ettig,  
Director

1953



1954

## REFLECTIONS

"If I had my life to live over again, I would make it a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week;

1955

for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept alive through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness" -

Reflection of Charles Darwin looking back in his 70th year.







1958

Bette B. Ettig,  
Director



1959

Bette B. Ettig,  
Director



1960

Bette B. Ettig,  
Director



1961

Robert Keenan,  
Director



1964

Ruth A. Miller,  
Director



1966

LuJuana Castle,  
Director



1967

Sherrie Hewitt,  
Director



1967





1969

Arnold Kummerow,  
Director



1970



1971







# Majorettes

1950

Lois Sattler, Charmayne Leutz,  
Janet Duffy

## Pledge of Allegiance for the State Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of Michigan, and to the state for which it stands, two beautiful peninsulas united by a bridge of steel, where equal opportunity and justice to all is our ideal." This pledge adopted by the State Legislature in 1972 was written by Harold G. Coburn.

Right:  
Janet Duffy

1952

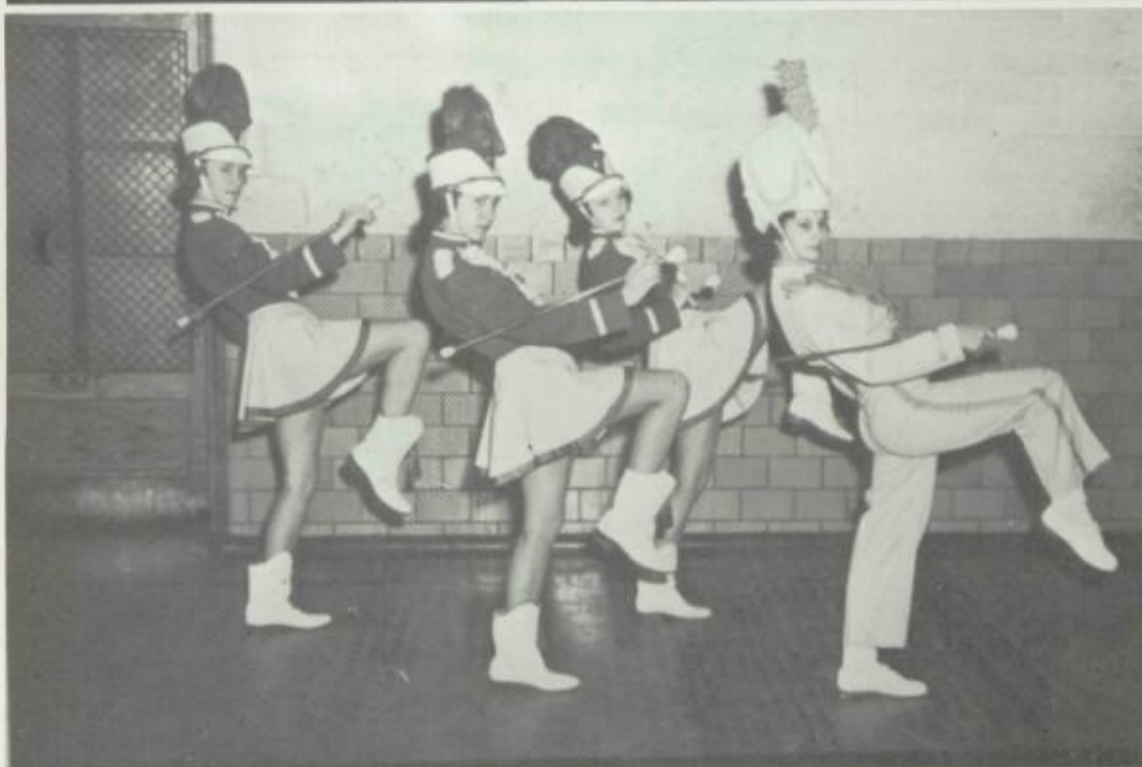






1953-54

Janet Duffy  
Joyce Appel  
Mary Lou Blackmere  
Sharon Cook



1954-55

Pat Thayer  
Mary Lou Blackmere  
Irene Loomis  
Joyce Appel



1955-56

Bette Barden  
Joyce Appel  
Pat Grzesikowski  
Harold Hemry



Variety Show March 16, 1956

Bette Barden  
Pat Grzesikowski  
Irene Loomis  
Joyce Appel  
Alice Mock



1957

Bette Barden  
Beverly Boyle  
Pat Grzesikowski  
Irene Loomis

1958

Valerie Hull  
Bette Barden  
Pat Grzesikowski  
Pat Hartley  
Carole Griffin







1958-59

Carole Griffin  
Julie Wheeler  
Pat Hartley  
Dean Huffman  
Judy Ankney



Dean Huffman

1959-1961



Julie Wheeler

1959-1961

#### CHANNING'S SYMPHONY

"To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not merely respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasion, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony."





1963-64  
Linda Morgan  
1964-65



Randy Derby  
1964-65



DRUM MAJORETTE:  
LINDA MORGAN

1964-65

Terrie Cleavenger, Sue Miller



MAJORETTES: Terrie Cleavenger, Sue Miller

Composers should write tunes that chauffeurs and errand boys can whistle.

- Thomas Beecham





Sue Miller



Pam Bunting



ROXIE SWIHART

Roxie Swihart

## 1965-66

Linda Morgan



Terrie Cleavenger



Howard Bradshaw







MAJOR, Howard Bradshaw, MAJORETTES, Left to Right - Laura Griggs, Pam Bunting, Cindy Hill, Debby

1967-68

RIGHT:  
Randy Treacher

1968-69



BELOW: Lindy Bunting, Debbie Pease, Cindy Hill



1968-69

1969-70

MAJORETTES



Barb Thorpe, Debbie Pease, Lindy Bunting

1969-70



LEFT:  
Jim Boorum

LOWER RIGHT: L to R - L. Bunting, S.  
Hause, A. Wilson, C. Naylor, K. Pogue.

1970-71





# CHEERLEADERS



The

BACK ROW: Delores Mason, Carol Blackmere, Frances Wilkie, Elouise Trumble, Wilma Cure, Marilyn Maitland. MIDDLE: Louise Slater. FRONT ROW: Janet Duffy, Joann Barracrough, Beverly Gerlach, Sharlene Stoddard, Lois Sattler.

Early



BACK ROW: Sandy Nicoll, Mary Lou Blackmere, Joan Howard. FRONT ROW: Joann Barracrough, Gena Choate, Janet Duffy

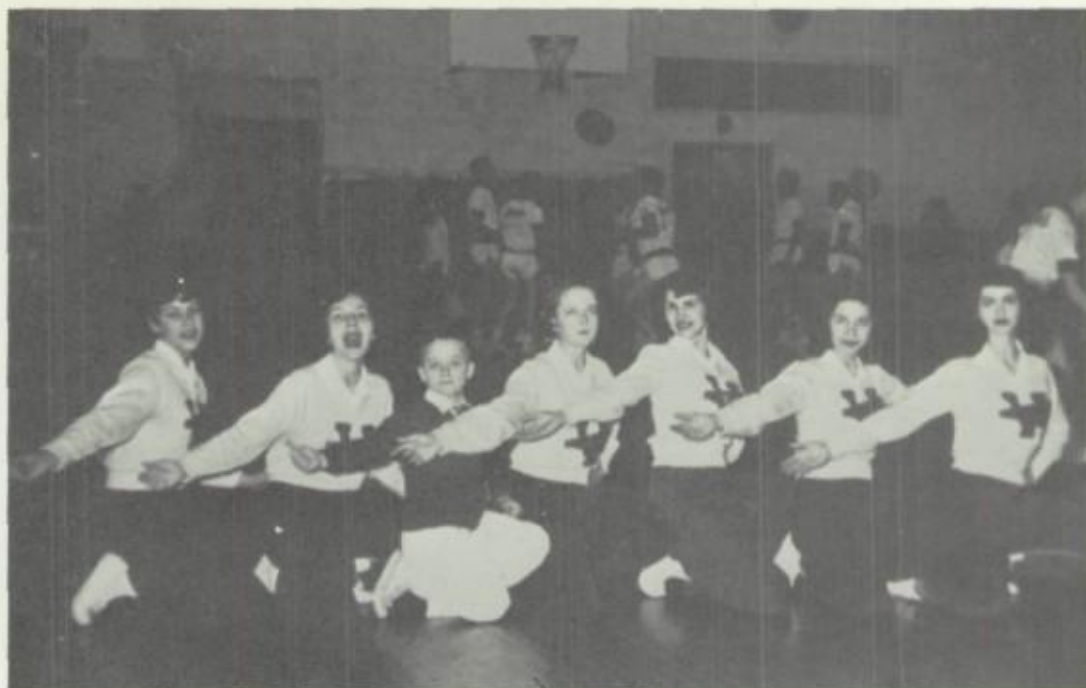
'50's



LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Hill, Nancy Turner, Sandy Peek, Mary Lou Blackmere, Janet Duffy, Joan Howard.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Wanda Taylor, Betty Fox, Dave Howard, Cindy O'Brien, Pat Grzesikowski, Mary Lou Blackmere, Sandy Peek.



1955-56

Kay Jennings - Janet Voorheis  
Janice Schlenker - Bonnie Burns  
Cindy O'Brien  
Wanda Taylor



VARITY: Kay Jennings, Janice Schlenker, Cindy O'Brien, Wanda Taylor, Janet Voorheis, Bonnie Burns.

1957

FRONT ROW: Polly Penn, Joy Jones, Sharon Donoho. BACK ROW: Susan Holmes, Janice Schlenker, Bonnie Burns.



1959

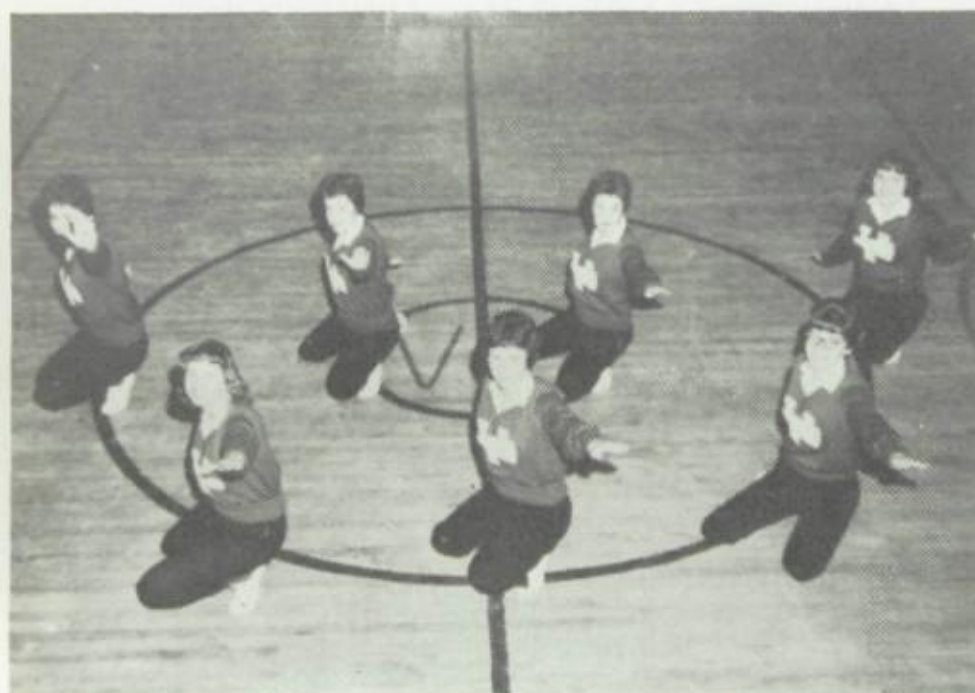




Sharon Donoho  
JoAnne Donoho  
Kathy Brown

Susan Holmes  
Julia Strange  
Sharon Boldrey

1960



BACK ROW: Joan Smith, Sharon Smith,  
Sandie Smith, Diane Drinkwine. FRONT  
ROW: JoAnne Donoho, Sharon Boldrey,  
Judy Strange.

1961



Joan Smith  
Pam McLain, Willa Secore, Carolyn March  
Jeanne Saumier

1962



BACK ROW: Gail Myers, Kay Rehor,  
Judy Quillan. FRONT ROW: Carolyn  
Marsh, Bev Robb, Lynn Briggs.

1963

1964



1965



Debie Shaw  
Marcia Glover, Delores Clemons  
Barb Robb, Donnie Metcalf

1966

BACK TO FRONT: Gail Myers,  
Judie Quillan, Sue Bishop, Delores  
Clemons

LOWER RIGHT:

Debie Shaw  
Ricki Stoddard, Barb Robb  
Connie Metcalf, Marcia Glover







1967 Connie Metcalf  
Ricki Stoddard, Sherry Sharpe  
Pat Sheeler, Debie Shaw, Nancy Glover, Barb Robb  
Joyce Inman, Marcia Glover, Shelly Crandall,  
Ginger Partin, Toni Smith

LOWER RIGHT:  
Debbie Bunting  
Jan Robinson, Pat Sheeler  
Toni Smith, Michele Stoddard  
Nancy Glover

1969

## VHS Varsity Cheerleaders



Debbie Bunting  
Shelly Crandall, Nancy Glover, Ginger  
Partin, Sherry Sharpe  
Pat Sheeler 1968



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Debbie Bunting  
Jan Robinson, Pat Sheeler, Toni Smith, Michele Stoddard, Nancy Glover



1970

## VARSITY



LEFT TO RIGHT: Toni Smith, Michele Stoddard, Sue Mason, Jan Robinson, Angela King, Cathy Goris.

## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



L TO R: Cathy Goris, Angela King, Jan Robinson, Sue Mason, Barb Thorpe, Karen Myers, Adv. Miss Freeman.

1971





# Girls Basketball

## 1924 County Champs

BACK ROW: Marie Schulters, Marguerite Luedeman, Marie Wilbur, Alice Kimmel, Edith Koch. FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Sober, Arlene Lyons, Elsie Brown, Mr. Floyd Wilbur, Gladys Morey.

## 1st Team



## 1927

BACK ROW: Joyce Stockwell, Alice Kimmel, Coach Floyd Wilbur, Edna Hadden, Gladys Morey. MIDDLE ROW: Vivienne Cameron, Dorothy Cameron, Blanche Imel. FRONT ROW: Mae Moss, Josie Jean Laverty, Helen Noble, Marie Wilbur.



BACK ROW: Helen Noble, Blanche Imel, Jose Jean Laverty, Gladys Morey, Dorothy Cameron, Joyce Stockwell. FRONT ROW: Mae Moss, Marie Wilbur, Edna Hadden, Coach Floyd Wilbur, Vivienne Cameron, Alice Kimmel.



# 1929

BACK ROW: Bernice Stemen, Vivienne Cameron, Edna Hadden, Coach Floyd Wilbur, Vivian Olsen, Alice Mann. FRONT ROW: Rhea Marsh, Blanche Imel, Freida Luedeman, Velma Goss, Agnes Hazelwood.

## Southern Michigan Champs



BACK ROW: Bernice Stemen, Edna Hadden, Coach Floyd Wilbur, Vivienne Cameron, Vivian Olsen. FRONT ROW: Alice Mann, Agnes Hazelwood, Ruth Imel, Captain Freida Luedeman, Velma Goss, Rhea Marsh.

# 1934

BACK ROW: Rozella Dowling, Margaret Hutton, Marguerite Dornton, Verla Calvert, Catherine Taber, Mrs. Thelma Hendricks. FRONT ROW: Estelle Nicoll, Maxine Hazelwood, Florence Elwood, Lula Froment, Lorraine Elwood.







1936

BACK ROW: Mrs. Thelma Hendricks, Beverly Gebbart, Lula Froment, Norene Hite, Marguerite Dornton, Margaret Weatherwax, Eva Tolles, Arlene Ward. FRONT ROW: Florence Gibbs, Kathryn Walker, Maxine Hazelwood, Genevieve Taber, Cleo Sedore.

1937

BACK ROW: Arlene Ward, Virginia Stubbe, Eva Tolles, Mrs. Thelma Hendricks. FRONT ROW: Cleo Sedore, Norene Hite, Marguerite Dornton, Genevieve Taber, Beverly Gebbart.



1938

BACK ROW: Violet Heiges, Betty Wright, Clara Taber, Mrs. Thelma Hendricks, Cleo Sedore, Georgia Townsend, Elanor Gawronski. FRONT ROW: Genevieve Taber, Mable Cousins, Betty Miller, Virginia Stubbe, Beverly Gebbart, Marolyn Abernathy.



## 1939

BACK ROW: Georgia Townsend, Clara Tabor, Doris Tolles, Thelma Hendricks, Virginia Stubbe, Virginia Smith, Betty Webster, Ann Carlson. FRONT ROW: Catherine Keena, Mary Cousins, Hinkle, Betty Miller, Mary Carlson, Maxine Morgan, Janice Townsend.



## 1940

BACK ROW: Thelma Hendricks, Clara Tabor, Betty Miller, Dorothy O'Brien, Mary Jane Cousins, Doris Tolles, Virginia Smith. FRONT ROW: Maxine Morgan, Catherine Keena, Ruth Klee, Mary Carlson, Janice Townsend, Jeannette Stitt.

## 1941

BACK ROW: Helen Hemry, Frances Smith, Catherine Keena, Violet Reilly, Thelma Hendricks, Ruth Klee, Elaine Williams, Maxine Morgan, Jeanette Stitt. FRONT ROW: Maxine Boothe, Janice Townsend, Doris Tolles, Mary Cousins, Virginia Smith, Dorothy O'Brien.







1942

BACK ROW: Unknown, Ruth Klee, Barbara Henion, Gloria Lee, Ellen Appel. MIDDLE: Violet Reilly, Dorothy O'Brien, Marlyn Stubbe, Elaine Hullinger, Maxine Boothe, Mrs. Thelma Hendricks. FRONT ROW: Kathryn Godfrey, Mary Jean Treece, Helen Hemry, Janice Gould, Frances Smith, Jean Williams.

1953

BACK ROW: Wardena Drake, Bev Williams, Janet Duffy, Deanna Merrill, Kay Blackmere, Nina Loomis. FRONT ROW: Verna Cure, Nancy Blackledge, Sharon Bigelow, Roberta Merrill, Shirley Wheeler, Joyce Barks, Alice Weatherwax, Peggy Rowley.



1955

BACK ROW: Nancy Fisher, Wanda Taylor, Wardena Drake, Alice Brafford, K. Preece, J. Voorheis. FRONT ROW: R. Klee, Cindy O'Brien, Alice Weatherwax, Cay-Dee O'Brien, Joyce Barks, P. Lair.



# 1956

BACK ROW: Miss Flora Boldt, Irene Loomis, A. Brafford, K. Preece, R. Klee, C. Quillan.  
FRONT ROW: C. Fall, Nancy Fisher, Cindy O'Brien, Wardena Drake, Wanda Taylor, P. Ryan, P. Fall, C. Taylor.



# 1957

BACK ROW: Janice Schlenker, Wanda Taylor, Nancy Fisher. FRONT ROW: Phyllis Fall, Ivah Prissing, Mary Jane Hutchinson, Jo Ann Ryan, Pat Ryan, Janet Voorheis, Cindy O'Brien, Caren Quillan, Miss Flora Boldt.



Front row, left to right: Phyllis Falls, Student Manager; Ivah Prissing, Mary Jane Hutchinson, Jo Ann Ryan, Pat Ryan, Janet Voorheis, Cindy O'Brien, Caren Quillan, Student Manager; Coach

# 1958

BACK ROW: Pat Ryan, JoAnn Ryan, Janice Schlenker, Marty Behm. FRONT ROW: Cindy O'Brien, Janet Voorheis, Nancy Fisher, Judy Strange, Marilyn Holcomb.







1959

LEFT TO RIGHT: JoAnn Ryan, Susan Holmes, Arlene Hartman, Julia Strange, Diane Drinkwine, Sharon Boldrey, Marilyn Holcomb, Sandy Warner, Janice Schlenker, Marty Behm, Joan Smith.

1960

BACK ROW: Susan Holmes, Diane Drinkwine, Arlene Hartman, Sandy Warner. MIDDLE ROW: JoAnn Donoho, Judy Carlson, Joan Smith, Jeanette Midyett. FRONT ROW: Sharon Boldrey, Marty Behm, Julia Strange.



1961

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Smith, Susan Holmes, Diane Drinkwine, Judy Carlson, Marty Behm, Sharon Boldrey, Arlene Hartman.

Joan Smith, Susan Holmes, Diane Drinkwine, Judy Carlson, Marty Behm, Sharon Boldrey, Arlene Hartman, Cheryl Nichols.



## 1962

BACK ROW: Gail Myers, Jackie Leutz, Cheryl Nicoll, Joan Smith, Sharon Nash, Beverly Hall, Sandra Moffatt. FRONT ROW: Pat Elliott, Linda Gale, Jo Clem, Jeanette Midyett, Lynn Briggs, Janet Herman.



## 1963

BACK ROW: Alice Miller, Shirley McDaniels, Dolores Clemons, Pat Elliott, Carol Scott. FRONT ROW: Lynn Briggs, Linda Stoddard, Barb Kirk, Cecelia Masson, Sandy Harker.

## 1964

BACK ROW: Ricki Stoddard, Linda Stoddard, Gloria Huffman, Paula Daglow, Sandy Harker, P. Mohr, Shirley McDaniels, A. Miller, C. Masson. FRONT ROW: Linda Morgan, Bonnie Kabel, Barb Robb, Carol Scott, A. Lee.





# Football

1930



BACK ROW: Coach Milton Shearer, Unknown, Wilfred Rowen, William Priest, Raymond Frantz, Donald Freer, Al Marsh, Chalmer Rose. FRONT ROW: Gene Choate, Myron Avery, Unknown, Alvin Walker, Kenneth House, Charles Merrett, Walter Rowen, Jack Berry.

1935

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Wayne Robertson, Loyal Smith, Phil Williams, Jerry Travis, George Ryan, Jack Mulnix, Bob Townsend. MIDDLE ROW: Jack Miller, Ed Robertson, Harry Walker, Harold Dornton, Hillard Pries, George Rowen, Clyde Chapel, Paul Ward. FRONT ROW: Carroll Heath, Jim Forbes, Earl Rackliffe, Jack Strohm, Perry Mellinger, Pat Vincent, Bob Wessel.



Won 1 — Lost 7

1936



BACK ROW: Jim Forbes, Art Sedore, Phillip Vincent, Stanley Reilly, Earl Rackliffe, Robert Smith, Perry Mellinger, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Wayne Robertson, Charles Goris, Don Hartman, Lyle Babcock, Paul Ward, Robert Townsend, Harry Walker, Jack Miller, Loyal Smith. Not Pictured: Phillip Williams.

Won 2 — Lost 5



## 1937

BACK ROW: Robert Wessel, Robert Smith, Stanley Reilly, Arthur Sedore, Maurice Barnett, Clark Bower, Phillip Vincent, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: William Cole, Jack Miller, Robert Townsend, Loyal Smith, Charles Goris, Gerald Travis, Phillip Williams, Earl Rackliffe, Whitney Treece.

Won 4 — Lost 3



## 1938 Champs

BACK ROW: Carroll Heath, Whit Treece, Bob Boyer, Earl Rackliffe, Coach Russell Sheathelm, Pat Vincent, Art Sedore, George Wood, Don Sedore. MIDDLE ROW: Bill Cole, Tom Sanford, LaVern Nixon, Morey Barnett, Earl Wilkinson, Robert Smith, Don Blake. FRONT ROW: Carl Smith, Bob Hinkle, Warren Grow, Clark Bowers, Ralph Lee, Perry Mellinger, Ross Maxwell.

Won 7 — Tied 1

## 1939 Champs

BACK ROW: Bob Yoss, Ted Strohm, Bud Treece, Dorrance Froment, Fred Strohm, Dick Bunting, Bob Bradley, Garth Blais. MIDDLE ROW: Bud Cole, Robert Taylor, Tom Sanford, Stan Reilly, Ross Maxwell, Don Sedore, Morey Barnett, Carl Smith, Max Russell, Coach R. Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Don Blake, Bob Hinkle, George Wood, Art Sedore, Robert Smith, Warren Grow, Earl Wilkinson, Clark Bower. Not Pictured: Oliver Cook.

Won 7 — Lost 1





## 1940



BACK ROW: Don Lewis, Roland Drake, Richard Sharpe, Ronald Mills, Bob Yoss, Junior Blair. MIDDLE ROW: Lavern Calvert, Dick Bunting, Dorrance Froment, Fred Strohm, Bob Bradley, LaVern Treece, Max Russell, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Stan Reilly, Maurice Barnett, Bob Taylor, Don Sedore, Garth Blais, Oliver Cook, Ted Strohm, Jay Drake. Not Pictured: Frank Sanford.

Won 5 — Lost 3

## 1941

BACK ROW: Ken Yoss, Dick Fairbanks, Don Lewis, Gerald Robinson, A. J. Townley, Dick Boldrey, Jim Bunting, Ken Wood. MIDDLE ROW: Clare Heiler, Dick Bunting, Harold Fletcher, Don Goss, Dick Sharpe, Gene Hemry, Bob Bradley, Ken Bradley, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: LaVern Calvert, Max Russell, Fred Bahlau, Dorrance Froment, Roland Drake, Fred Strohm, Herman Blair, Bob Yoss, LaVern Treece.

Won 5 — Lost 3



## 1942 Champs

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Bill Heibel, Arnold Snedeker, Ken Wood, Virgil Carter, Bob Sharpe, Edwin Boyette, Ralph Gaunt. MIDDLE ROW: Bernard Webster, Don Goss, Richard Schaible, Tom Rombyer, Wayne Dressell, Bill Chase, A. J. Townley. FRONT ROW: Jim Bunting, Harold Fletcher, Gene Hemry, Don Lewis, Bob Bradley, Dick Fairbanks, Robert O'Brien, Ken Yoss.

Won 7 — Tied 1 — Lost 0



## 1943

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Ralph Gaunt, Bernard Webster, A. J. Townley, Bill Chase, Norman Goss, David Roberts, Arnold Snedeker. MIDDLE ROW: Ken Wood, Tom Rombyer, Bill Heibel, Harold Fletcher, Jim Bunting, Edwin Boyette, Bob Sharpe, Virgil Carter. FRONT ROW: Jack Calvert, Jerry Morgan, Warren Doelker, Bob Kurtz, Dick Hart, Fred Reilly, Dick Gray. Not Pictured: Duane Rhoad.

Won — 7

Lost — 1



## 1945

BACK ROW: Dennis Ham, Jack Midyett, Russell Furlong, Ray Rhoads, Unknown, Ellis Ham, Wayne Claffin, Harold Chipman, Tony Swihart, Don Lamb, Jim Johnson, Coach Walt Stanfield. MIDDLE ROW: Dick Gray, Fred Reilly, Gaylin Easter, Ken Sharpe, Dick O'Brien, Gene Snedeker, Walt Mason, Carl Herman, Walt Shirkey, Bill York, Lyle Gordon. FRONT ROW: Dick Midyett, Basil Holcomb, Alvin Cumber, Leonard Trumble, Harold Cooper, Gary Rebbin, Jim Drinkwine, Bud Slater, Wes Lutz, Burt Mitchell.



## 1946

BACK ROW: Wayne Claffin, Bud Slater, Dick Smith, Basil Holcomb, Jim Drinkwine, Harold Cooper, Ed Mason, Ken Conat, Russell Furlong, Gary Rebbin, Dick Cook, Ray Reilly, Coach Walt Stanfield. MIDDLE ROW: Carl Herman, Ray Rhoads, Tony Swihart, Jim Johnson, Gaylin Easter, Lyle Gordon, Bill York, Ellis Ham, Bud Shirkey, Ken Sharpe, Dennis Ham, Walt Mason. FRONT ROW: Dale Kurtz, Leonard Trumble, Alvin Cumber, Ray Leutz, Keith Blackmere, Chuck Lamb, Dick Briggs, Harold Strobel, Chuck Keith.





## 1948 Champs

BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Frank Lower, Ken Batterson, Dick Briggs, Dale Kurtz, Doug Cook, Keith Blackmere, Coach Walt Stanfield. THIRD ROW: Chuck Lamb, Harold Strobel, Ed Mason, Dennis Ham, Herb Fouty, Chuck Keith, Dick Shellberg. SECOND ROW: Jim Childs, Mel Cure, Basil Holcomb, Alvin Cummer, Leonard Trumble, Larry Kurtz, Ray Leutz. FRONT ROW: Don Fouty, Dick Cooper, Ed Fields, Dale Brown, Alden Ham.



## 1949 Champs

BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Frank Lower, Ron O'Brien, Howard Gumbert, Harvey Thornton, Bill Maitland, Ken McGuire, Ken Johnson, Howard Swihart, John Eggebrecht, Coach Walt Stanfield. THIRD ROW: John Kuntz, Ted Austin, Don Fouty, George Humphries, Dale Kurtz, Ken Batterson, Ray Reilly, Ed Fields, Dick Briggs, Eugene Furlong. SECOND ROW: Dick Shellberg, Harold Strobel, Bob Sunday, Chuck Keith, Ed Mason, Ray Leutz, Dennis Ham, Herb Fouty, Keith Blackmere, Chuck Lamb. FRONT ROW: Doug Howard, Unknown, Larry Parish, Clif Herl, Jim Prescott, Roy Bigford, Jim York, Don Sunday.



## 1953

BACK ROW: Dick Allen, Don Horsfall, Arnold Schipper, George Merrill, Rex Swihart, Phil Doty, Bill Tate, Ken Vanderbosch, Duane Gale, Shannon McGee, Larry Stewart, Bob Zenz, Bo Jones, Bruce Nelson, LeRoy Merrifield, Marvin Kirby, Don Benson, Coach Emmett Perry. MIDDLE ROW: Junior Whaley, Ross Sumner, Carl Peek, Ken Robinson, Bob Tuthill, Doug Howard, Marvin Kirby, Bud Gray, Jerry Vogel, Jack Nicholson. FRONT ROW: Duane Mitchell, Herb Jones, Dave Howard, Frank Good, Jim Tate.







BACK ROW: Dave Kallio, Bill Robbins, John Bales, Lynn Frederick, Charles Hamlin, Lewis Bouldrey, Larry Hamlin, Fred Grieb, Dan Noble, Eugene Baumgartner, Jim Saumier, Phil Garrison, Mike Chapel, Rich Bigford.  
FRONT ROW: John Fisher, Jess Hamlin, Jerry Hartman, Larry Gale, Jerry Bradley, Dale Meador, Ron Stevens, Mike Huffman, Dave Graham, Dave Evans, Siscoe Hamlin. Not Pictured: Coach Chuck Miller.

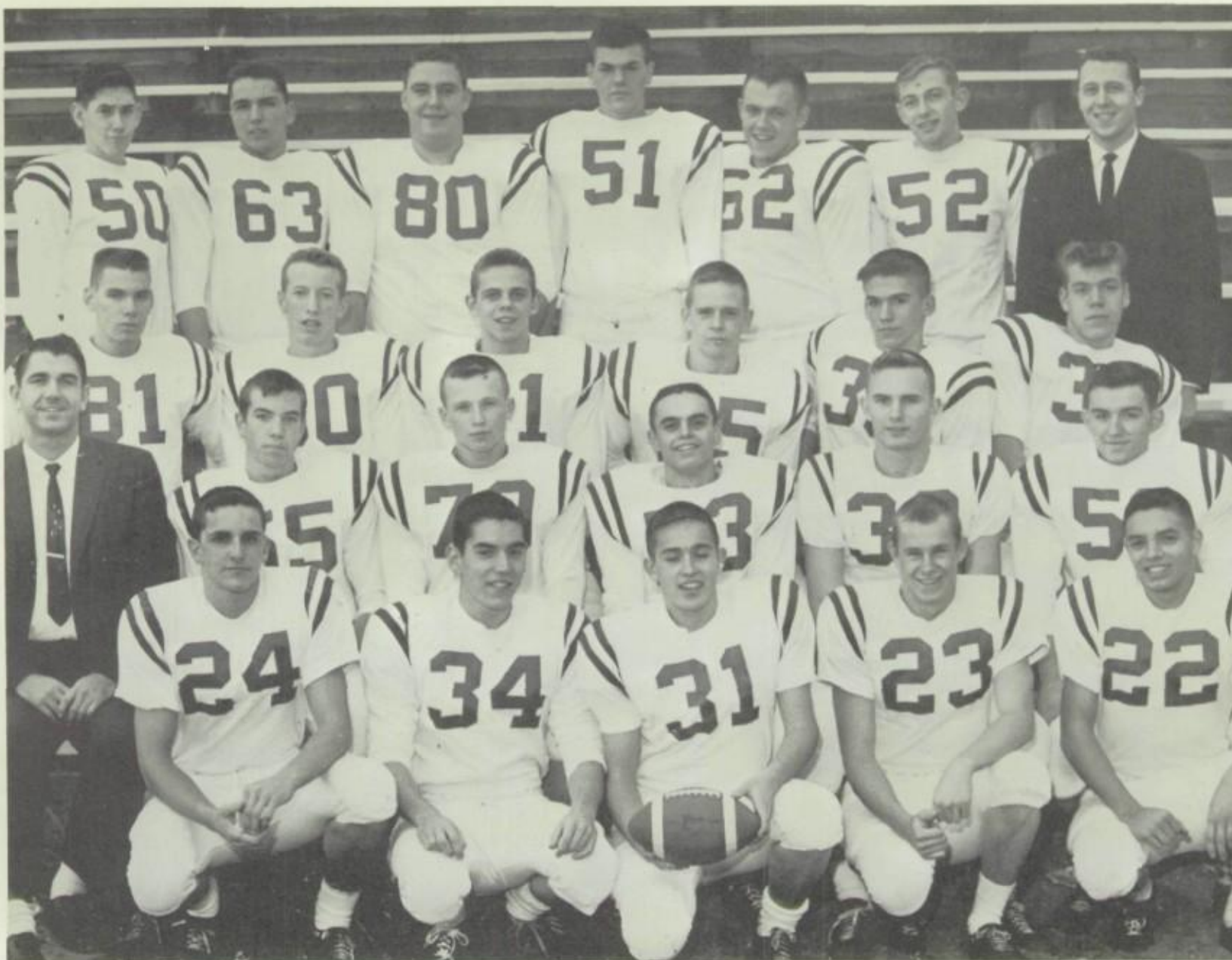
The first real college game of football was played between Princeton and Rutgers in 1869. Football spread rapidly to other colleges. That football was far different from our game today is shown by this account of the Harvard-Yale game in 1876:

Six of the players formed a line of forwards, or rushers. Behind them were stationed two players known as half-backs, whose duties resembled those of the modern quarter-back, and behind the half-backs stood three other players designated as backs. The ball was put in play at the beginning of the game by a kick which might be a punt, place kick, or drop kick. Thereafter, the ball was put in play by a "scrummage" as in English Rugby. This was done by putting the ball on the ground between the two rush lines, no player thereof being permitted to handle the ball. Each line endeavored to work the ball back to the half-backs with the feet. The half-back, as soon as he obtained the ball, either ran forward with it or passed it to one of his backs.



FOOTBALL — ABOUT 1880





## 1962 9-0 Record

BACK ROW: Tom Harbottle, Dick Fairley, Mike Thayer, Tom Lubahn, Dennis Thayer, Gary Grow, Asst. Coach Bill Fitch. THIRD ROW: Will Hamlin, Les McWaters, Bob Good, Hugh Choate, Bill Bonney, Dick Coe. SECOND ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Steve Donoho, Steve Graham, Tom Halsey, Dave Osypczuk, Joe Duncan. FRONT ROW: Mike Fairley, Bill Coe Tom Nelson, Dave Lyons, Don Lowe.

Historical Note: Source - Jackson Citizen Patriot, May 1952

Walter Stanfield, coach of all of Vandercook Lake High school's athletic teams for the past eight years, announced his resignation Saturday. The likeable Jayhawk mentor, who has had great success at Vandercook, intends to move to Florida with his family in the fall. The move has long been considered because of his wife's health. Two years ago he obtained a Florida teaching certificate. While he hopes to get into coaching in the southern state, he will attempt to line up a teaching position first. Vandercook officials have urged him to stay at the school, but the change must be made, he feels. "It was a tough decision to make," he said. "Vandercook people have been wonderful to me. It has been my home and I am sorry to leave." Stanfield, 40, is the dean of county high school coaches in service. Under his coaching Vandercook's Jayhawks have always been a power in the county league. His football teams won four county championships. The 1947 team had an unbeaten record until the final game when it stepped out of its class and lost to Mason. Stanfield - Twice his teams won basketball



## 1967 — 2nd In State — 9-0 Record



BACK ROW: Curt Boroff, Don Chenault, George Swihart, Gil Miller, Joe Golombek, Marty Baumgartner, Dick Crapser. THIRD ROW: Asst. Coach Lloyd Clink, Ed Honsinger, Dave Snedeker, Bill Robinson, Bill Rehor, Larry Porter, Dennis Strawser, Jack Burton. SECOND ROW: Bill Crum, Gary Hicks, Jack Wellman, Virgil Fredericks, Mike Flannery, Tom Carroll, Norm Kallio. FRONT ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Emery Lee, Bill Spencer, Jim Jeffers, Jim Swihart, Terry Bird, Larry McWhirter, Greg Shaw.

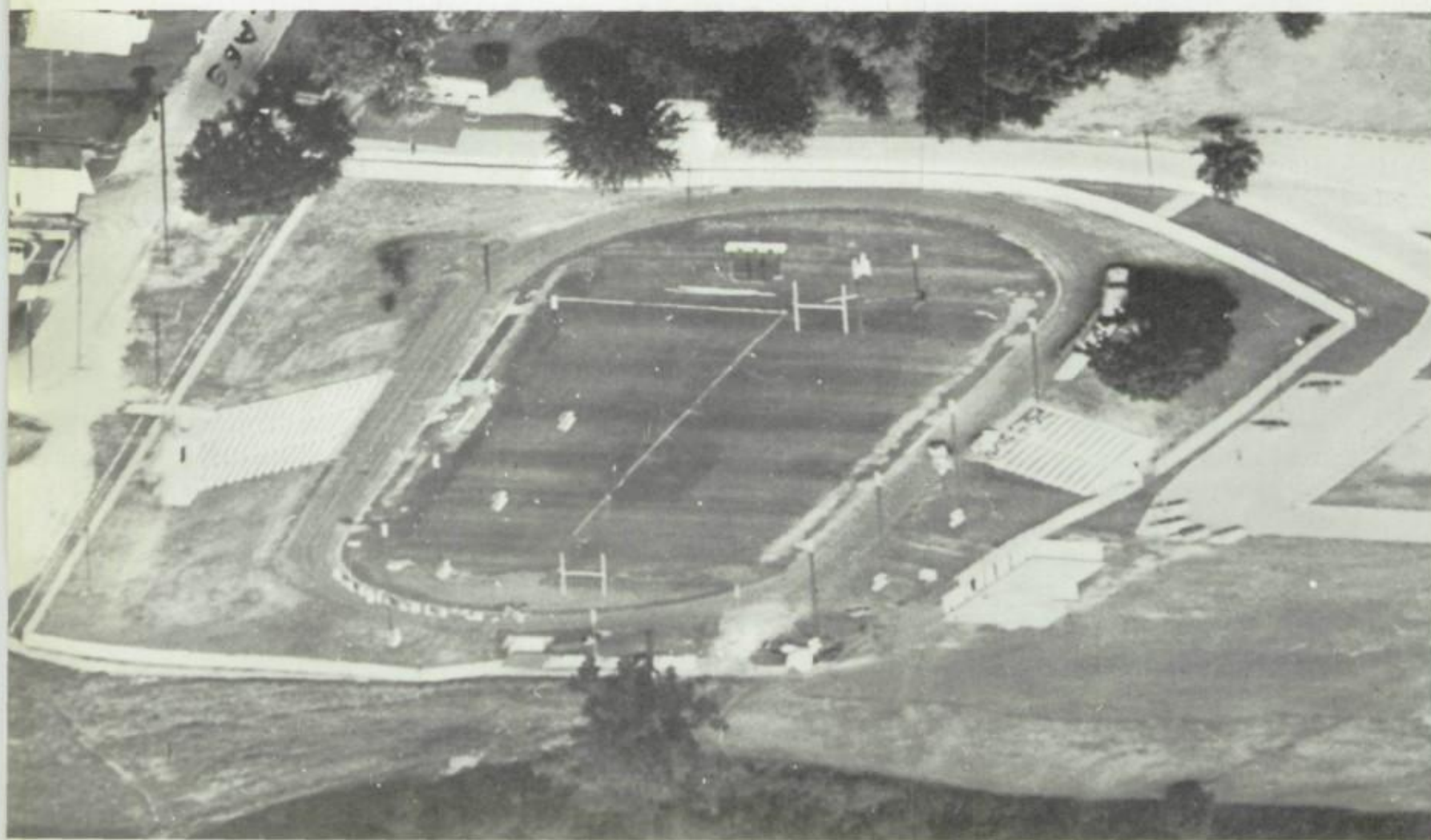
championships, and one baseball crown came the Jayhawk's way. He never had a losing team in baseball, and few in any of the others. Among the many outstanding athletes he has developed have been Lyle Gordon, Bob Sharpe, Wayne Case and Dennis Ham. Born in Quincy, Michigan, Stanfield was graduated from Reading High school where he was a four-sport star. In 1930 he won championship in the first Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament here, and also captured one bout in the Chicago Tournament of Champions at Chicago. To finance his education at Michigan Norman College during the depression years he turned to professional fighting, having some 50 pro bouts while still in college. Most of these he won. His first teaching and coaching job was at Lainsburg, Michigan where in four years he had two undefeated football teams, a basketball and a baseball champion. In 1947 Walter returned to boxing as trainer at the Jackson Athletic Associations Golden Gloves gymnasium. He later became a referee and handled JAA tournaments. Until he leaves here, Walter will spend the summer in a new job he has taken on this year, that of caddie master at the Country Club.



## 1970 — 4th In State



BACK ROW: Gary Calvert, Tom Schultz, Robert Vincent, Kip Sullivan, Bob French, Frank Vreeland, Wil Dane, Jeff Henry, Ron Biefer, Bill Caywood, Dave Compton, Mike McDevitt. MIDDLE ROW: Asst. Coach Stan Bush, Doug Evert, Gary Morgan, Bob Bradley, Rick Gillette, Paul Swihart, Floyd Estelle, Ed Horn, Dick Strawser, Tom Cure, Dave Ellenwood, Kent Fleming, Asst. Coach Phil Garrison. FRONT ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Jack Walicki, Steve Knauf, Rick Collett, Jim Scully, Mike Jackson, Craig Fairbanks, Randy VanEpps, Jesse Gale, Steve Clement, Bob Skupien, Kim Boyer, Steve Wolfe, Asst. Coach Ron Bennett.





## 1970 Cross Country State Champs



BACK ROW: Coach Chuck Conrad, Jeff Beers, Ken Hayner, Doug Mohre, George Spencer, Dave McIntee, Pat Quinlan, Brian Thiede.

Although the Jackson County League was re-organized in 1953, cross country was not added as a league sport until the fall of 1961. Vandercook Lake, however, did not compete until 1964. Records of local teams in the first four years of competition were average, and then through the united efforts of the team and coach the record improved culminating in a State championship. In 1970 the team won trophies in the Brandywine Invitational, State Regional, Albion College Invitational, Cascade Conference, Napoleon Invitational, and State finals . . . To finish first in the State and five area meets required great determination, perseverance, dedication, and practice. Members of the team ran over 10,000 miles in practice and meets, competed against 86 schools in area contests, about 90 Class C and D schools in the State Regionals, and 18 in the State Finals. Vandercook teams won championships in 1969-70 and 1970-71.



# Boys Basketball



1925

BACK ROW: Alfred Patterson, Ray York, Coach Elmore Hayner, Howard Maloney, Richard Tingley. FRONT ROW: Harold Maloney, Lynwood Ludlow, Capt., Clare Hinkle, Hugh Hadden.

## 1st County Championship

1926

BACK ROW: Coach Elmore Hayner, Charles Mathias, Lyxie Johnson, Alfred Patterson. FRONT ROW: Ray York, Howard Maloney, Hugh Hadden, Capt., Lynwood Ludlow, Harold Maloney.

21 W — 1 L



BACK ROW: Ray York, Coach Elmore Hayner, Lyxie Johnson. FRONT ROW: Raymond Frantz, Steven Ludlow, Unknown.



1929

BACK ROW: Alfred Patterson, Lyle King, Harold Townley, Lyxie Johnson, Lawrence Mellinger, Kenneth House. FRONT ROW: Albert Krasney, Howard Maloney, Steven Ludlow, Ray York.



1935-36

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Robert Wessel, Don Hartman, Marlin Robb, Ed Robertson, Jack Strohm. MIDDLE ROW: Jack Miller, Harry Walker, Clyde Chapel, Phil Williams, Jerry Travis, Mel Cummings. FRONT ROW: Loyal Smith, Paul Ward, Wayne Robertson.

1935-36

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Harold Dornton, Hiller Pries. FRONT ROW: Jack Miller, Harry Walker, Clyde Chapel, Phil Williams, Jerry Travis.

Won — 5  
Lost — 10







1936-37

BACK ROW: Mel Cummings, Gerald Travis, Lyle Babcock, Coach Russell Sheathelm.  
FRONT ROW: Whit Treece, Loyal Smith, Harry Walker, Jack Miller, Art Sedore.

Won — 7  
Lost — 12

## 1937-38 Reserve

BACK ROW: Bob Wetzal, Don Sedore, Unknown, Charlie Cole, Stan Reilly, Unknown, Coach Carl Pope. FRONT ROW: Unknown, Ted Strohm, Maurice Barnett, Bob Hinkle, Unknown.



1937-38

BACK ROW: Whit Treece, Bob Boyers, Coach Russell Sheathelm, Arthur Sedore, Wayne Robertson. FRONT ROW: Jack Miller, Gerald Travis, Loyal Smith, Phillip Williams, Mel Cummings.

Won — 9  
Lost — 9



## 1938-39 Reserves

BACK ROW: Claude Spencer, Fred Strohm, Dorrance Froment, Max Russell, Ted Strohm, Don Heath, Coach Carl Pope.  
FRONT ROW: Bob Taylor, Harold Williams, Don Sedore, Ross Maxwell, Carl Smith, Charles Cole, LaVern Treece.



## 1938-39

BACK ROW: George Wood, Bob Hinkle, Art Sedore, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: LaVern Nixon, Phil Vincent, Bob Boyer, Bill Cole, Whit Treece.

Won — 10  
Lost — 4

## 1939-40 Reserves

BACK ROW: Coach Carl Pope, Don Sowle, Jack Terry, Don Lewis, Junior Blair. FRONT ROW: Ken Bradley, Dick Bunting, LaVern Treece, Bob Bradley, Fred Strohm, Bill Crapser.







1939-40

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Bob Taylor, Stan Reilly, Frank Boyers. FRONT ROW: Harold Williams, Donald Sedore, George Wood, Bob Hinkle, Ross Maxwell.

Won — 7  
Lost — 6

1940-41

BACK ROW: Ted Strohm, Bob Bradley, Claude Spencer, Fred Strohm, Bill Crapser, Ken Bradley, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Dick Bunting, Gene Hemry, Don Bedore, Bob Taylor, Don Heath, Bud Treece.

Won — 2  
Lost — 13



1941-42

BACK ROW: Don Goss, Ed Mathias, Wayne Dressel, Gordon Harlow, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Bob Bradley, Bill Crapser, LaVern Treece Co-Capt., Dick Bunting Co-Capt., Gene Hemry, Jim Bunting.

Won — 1  
Lost — 13





## 1949-50

BACK ROW: Jim Prescott, Bob Sunday, Ray Leutz, Hal Harmon, Coach Walter Stanfield, Ken Batterson, Elliott Ballard, Harold Strobel.  
FRONT ROW: Ray Reilly, Wayne Case, Dick Shellberg, Dennis Ham, Chuck Lamb, Ed Fields, Doug Howard.

## Champs



## 1950-51

BACK ROW: John Kuntz, Alden Ham, George Peek, Bill Maitland, Bob Sunday.  
FRONT ROW: Jim Sharpe, Ken Batterson, Ray Reilly, Wayne Case, Hal Harmon, Ed Fields.

## Co-Champs

## 1953-54

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Leon Neeb, Doug Howard, Bruce Nelson, Ross Sumner, Carl Steinkraus, Duane Gale, Jack Nicholson, Dick Allen, Jim Walworth, Corwin Sanford, Don Benson, Don Gillhouse.

## 5W — 10L







1954-55

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Merrill, Jerry Schipper, Duane Gale, Ross Sumner, Carl Steinkraus, Bill Tate, Jack Nicholson, Del Heckaman, Ron Durst, Ron Beiswenger, Coach Leon Neeb.

9W — 5L

1955-56

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Tate, Rod Smith, Jerry Herman, Bill Merrill, Jerry Schipper, Duane Gale, Bill Tate, Ron Durst, J. Hammett, Ron Beiswenger, Mel Gilbert. Not Pictured: Coach Leon Neeb.

9W — 7L



1956-57

LEFT TO RIGHT: Roddy Smith, Herb Jones, Frank Good, Jerry Schipper, Duane Hull, Jerry Lake, Howard McDaniels, Ron Beiswenger, Byron Peek, Dan Purcell, Mel Gilbert. Not Pictured: Coach Leon Neeb.

10W — 6L



*Varsity*

Left to right: Roddy Smith, Herbert Jones, Frank Good, Jerry Schipper, Duane Hull, Howard McDaniels, Ron Beiswenger, Bruce Peek, Dan Purcell, Melvin Gilbert.



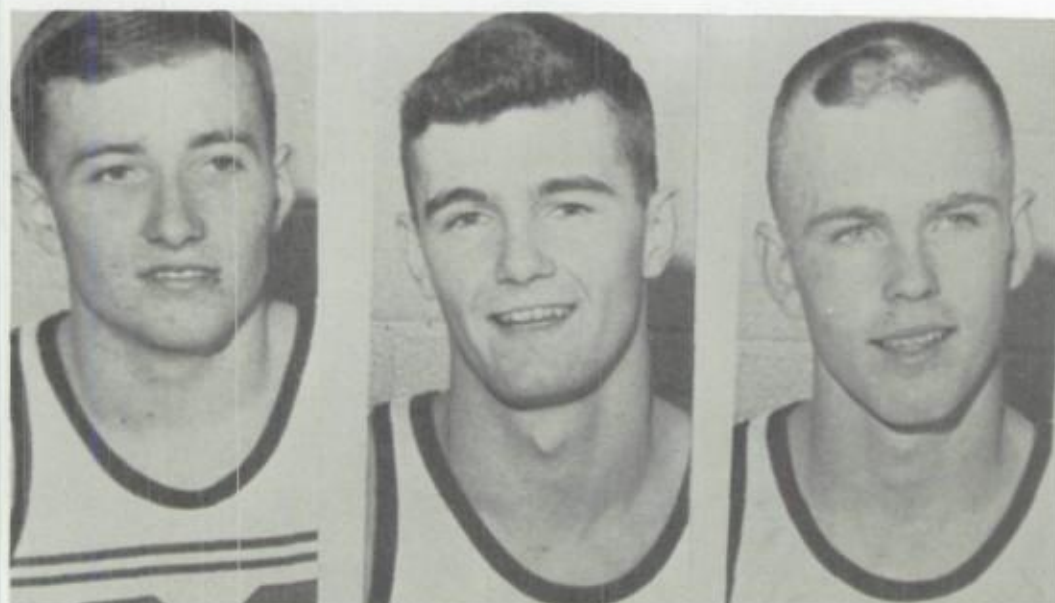
1958-59

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Bradley, Jerry Hartman, Dan Andrews, Larry Gale, Phil Turner, Siscoe Hamlin, Lewis Bouldrey, Mike Huffman, Wayne Mollitor, Lou Lehman, Dorr Lyons, Coach Leon Neeb.



*Varsity Basketball*

11W — 3L

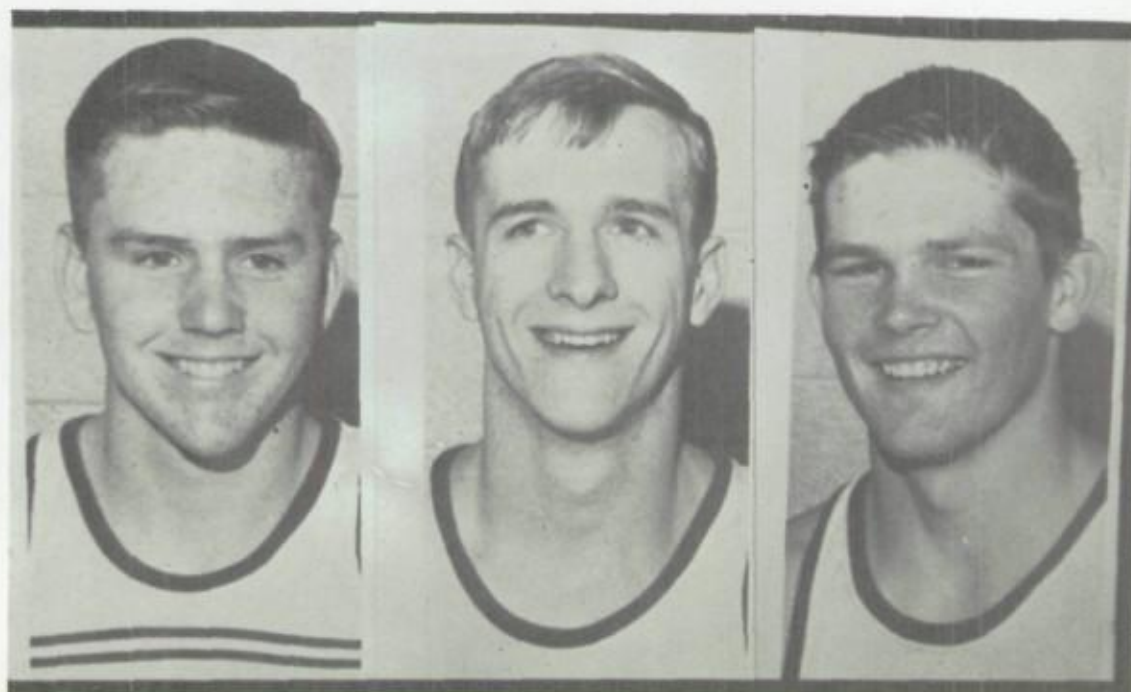


1965-66  
Champs

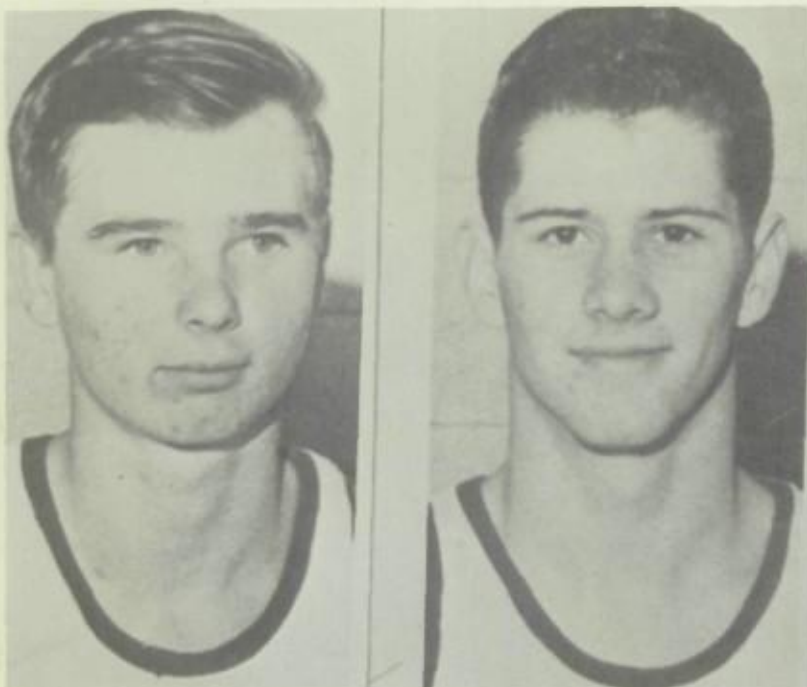
LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Bill Marsh  
Craig Baumgartner  
Dale Radde

Not Pictured:  
Coach William Creger

LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Jim Frederick  
Denny Negus  
Tony Griggs







LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Gerry Cagle  
Denny Stevens

1965-66 Team  
15W — 1L Record  
1182 Points Regular Season  
73.88 — Average Points Per Game



LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Larry Harton  
Tim Gale

Not Pictured:  
Oz Hashley



## 1968-69 Champs

BACK ROW: Brad Mohre, Steve Vernon, Bob Hicks, Ed Holmes, Mark Jeffers, Craig Fairbanks. FRONT ROW: Jesse Gale, Mark Calvert, Bob Robinson, Dick Crapser, Bill Rehor, Coach Darrell Duncel.

15W — 2L



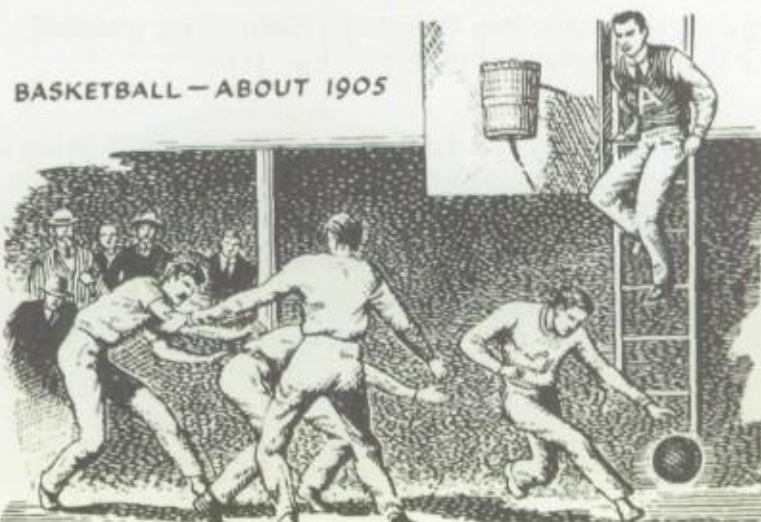
## 1969-70 Champs — 12W — 4L Record



BACK ROW: Craig Fairbanks, Ed Holmes, Brad Mohre, Bob Hicks, Steve Vernon, Tom Negus, Mark Jeffers. FRONT ROW: Randy Robb, Jim Scully, Dave Ellenwood, Bob Elkins, Mark Calvert, Greg Bushinski. Not Pictured: Coach Darrell Duncel.

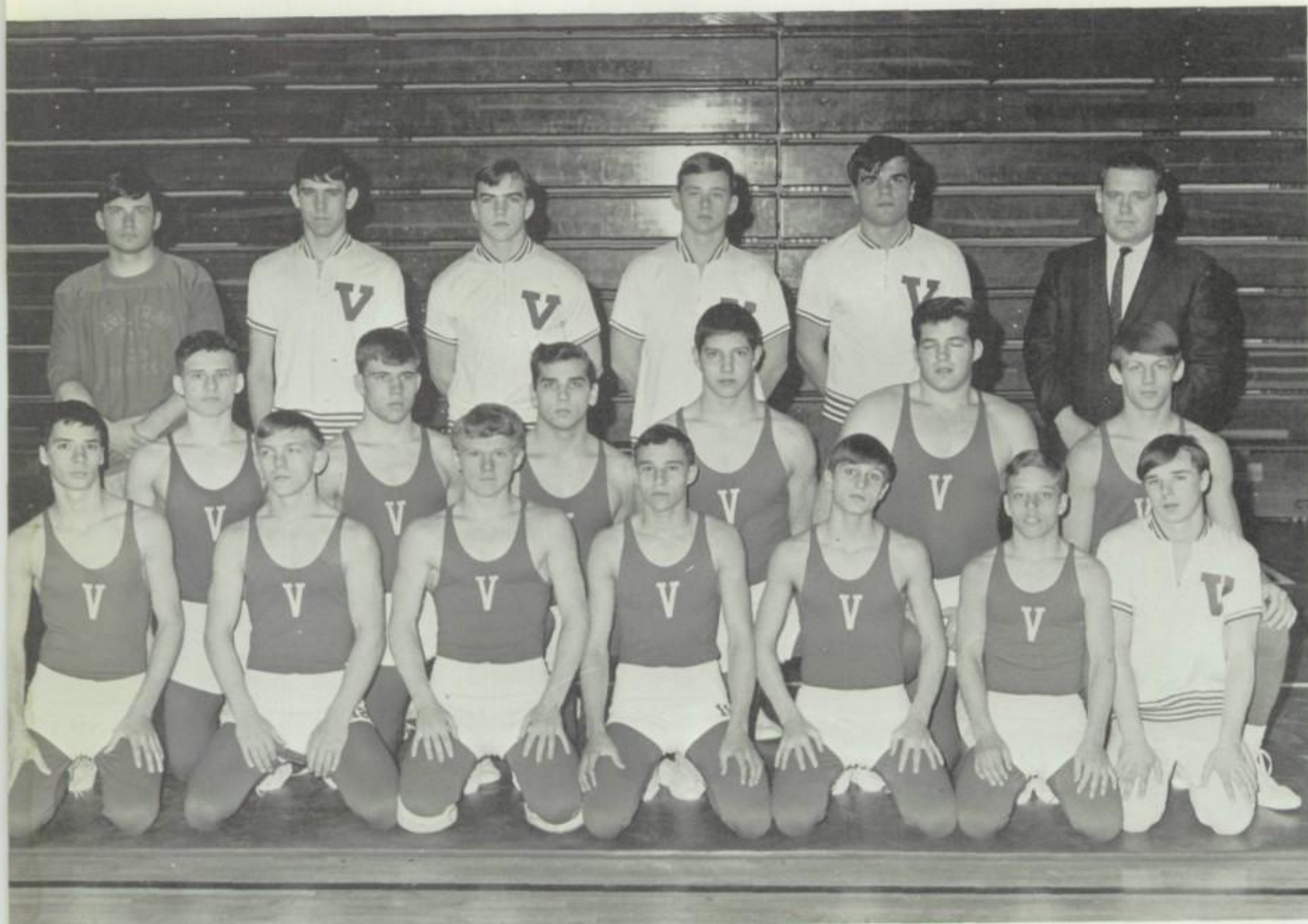
### The Origin of Basketball -

Basketball is an American sport which did not appear until the 1890's. Dr. James Naismith of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College wanted a winter sport to keep his football and baseball players in trim. He worked out the rules for a new game to be played indoors, called basketball. He set up peach baskets at each end of a hall. The referee had to climb a stepladder to remove the ball from the basket after a shot had been placed.





## 1967-68 State Wrestling Champs



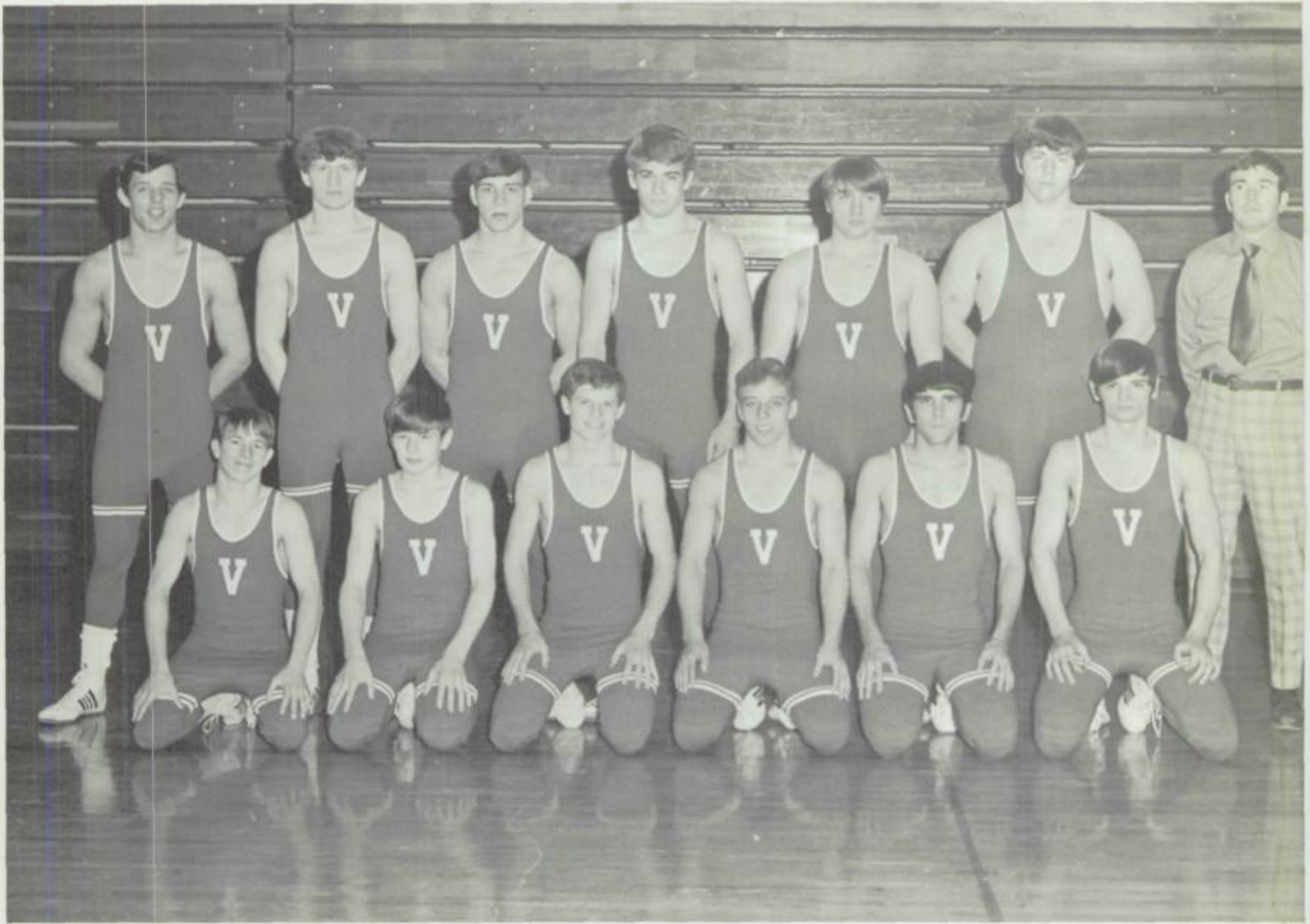
BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Keith Stone, Marty Baumgartner, Don Chenault, Greg Shaw, Joe Golombek, Coach Lloyd Clink. MIDDLE ROW: Doug Jackson, Dennis Strawser, Emery Lee, Jack Wellman, Gil Miller, Dan Gorton. FRONT ROW: Larry Kinney, Virgil Frederick, Ed Honsinger, Larry Race, Rocky Lee, Pat Quinlan, Tim Whiting.

Historical Note: Testimonial Dinner - Over two hundred cubs and their parents attended a dinner honoring Archie Kuntz, who served for many years as a cub scout master in Vandercook. Mr. Earl Long, scout master here for many, many years presided. The celebration was held in the elementary school on Floyd Avenue in the spring, 1951

Historical Note: A Trip to New York - Richard Allen and Frances Wilkie, winners in an essay contest, were awarded a two-weeks pilgrimage with students from other high schools, to the United Nations in New York City. The contest here was sponsored by the IOOF Lodge No. 474, Rebekah No. 481, VL Business Men's Association, VL Recreational Council, and the Methodist Men's Club.



## 1970-71 State Wrestling Champs



BACK ROW: Vaughn Choate, Mike Jackson, Richard Strawser, Thomas Cure, Jack Walicki, Randy McDaniels, Coach Thomas Lefler. FRONT ROW: Chris Midyett, Gary Jackson, George Spencer, Patrick Quinlan, Steven Knauf, Robert Skupien.

### CASCADES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR VANDERCOOK LAKE SINCE 1953-54:

Football: 1959, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970

Basketball: 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970

Baseball: 1954, 1958, 1960

Track: 1956, 1971

Cross Country: 1969, 1970

Wrestling: 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971

The All-Sports trophy first awarded by the Cascades Conference in 1966-67 has been won by Vandercook Lake in 1967-68; 1969-70 and 1970-71.

Historical Note: 1942-43; 1943-44 - No teams in interscholastic competition (World War II)



# Baseball

1926



BACK ROW: Alfred Patterson, William Marriott, Red North, Coach Elmore Hayner, Lyxie Johnson, Al Krasney. FRONT ROW: Unknown, Chuck Mathias, Lynwood Ludlow, Howard Maloney, Hugh Hadden, Harold Maloney.

1936

BACK ROW: Harry Walker, Jack Miller, Loyal Smith, Coach Russell Sheathelm, Bob Townsend, Whit Treece. FRONT ROW: Phil Williams, Chuck Goris, George Ryan, Clyde Chapel, Lyle Babcock, Perry Mellinger, Leland Loomis.

Won — 4  
Lost — 6



1937

BACK ROW: Carroll Heath, Edgar Rowen, Leland Loomis, Whit Treece, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Jack Miller, Phil Williams, Harry Walker, Charles Goris, Robert Townsend, Loyal Smith, Perry Mellinger.

Won — 5  
Lost — 5





# 1938

BACK ROW: Edgar Rowen, Maurice Barnett, Art Sedore, Bob Boyers, Robert Hinkle, William Cole, Marlin Robb, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Carroll Heath, Perry Mellinger, Loyal Smith, Phil Williams, Leland Loomis, Jack Miller, Whit Treece.

Won — 6  
Lost — 6



# 1939

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Warren Grow, Tom Sanford, Bob Hinkle, George Wood, Don Sedore, Barney Barnett, Bob Bradley. FRONT ROW: Pat Vincent, Marlin Robb, Carroll Heath, Bill Cole, Ed Rowen, Irwin Otteson, Whit Treece, Art Sedore, Robert Boyers.

Won — 11  
Lost — 3



# 1940

BACK ROW: Bob Taylor, Bob Bradley, LaVern Treece, Dick Bunting, Don Sedore, Fred Strohm, Max Russell, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Tom Sanford, Ross Maxwell, Bob Hinkle, Barney Barnett, Warren Grow, George Wood, Stan Reilly, Harold Williams.

Won — 7  
Lost — 3







1941

BACK ROW: Bill Heibel, Paul Goris, Gene Hemry, Jack Harlow, Don Goss, Tom Rombyer, LaVern Treece, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Max Russell, Fred Strohm, Dorrance Froment, Don Sedore, Dick Bunting, Bob Bradley, Lavern Calvert, Don Lewis.

Won — 3  
Lost — 6

1942

BACK ROW: Don Goss, Jim Bunting, Bob Sharpe, Gene Hemry, Bill Heibel, Paul Goris, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Bob O'Brien, LaVerne Calvert, LaVern Treece, Bob Bradley, Richard Sharpe, Dick Bunting, Tom Rombyer.

Won — 8  
Lost — 1



1943

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Don Goss, Harold Fletcher, Gordon Harlow, Norm Goss, Kenneth Sharpe, Richard Gray. FRONT ROW: Kenneth Wood, Virgil Carter, Edwin Boyette, Jim Bunting, Bill Heibel, Bob Sharpe.

Won — 3  
Lost — 4





## 1944

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Ken Sharpe, Duane Carter, Ralph Gaunt, Dick O'Brien, Lyle Gordon, Jack Calvert, Dick Hart, Fred Reilly. FRONT ROW: Dick Gray, Virgil Carter, Tom Rombyer, Ken Wood, Bill Heibel, Bob Sharpe, Edwin Boyette, Norm Goss.

Won — 8

Lost — 3



## 1955

BACK ROW: Coach Emmett Perry, Dick Allen, Ross Sumner, Marvin Kirby, Phil Doty, D. Taylor, Bo Jones, D. Wright. MIDDLE ROW: Bob Barden, Jack Nicholson, Don Benson, Bruce Nelson, Corwin Sanford, Duane Gale, Jerry Vogel. FRONT ROW: Don Andrews, Frank Good, Jim Tate.

Conference  
Champs

Won — 7

Lost — 1

## 1956

BACK ROW: Coach John Davis, Jim Tate, Dave Dornton, Herb Jones, D. Taylor, Bob Rombyer, Jerry Tripp, R. Moorehead, Mel Gilbert, D. Bliss, Jim Strobel, Jerry Vogel, J. Taylor, Don Dotson, Mike Brown. MIDDLE ROW: R. Reiser, Frank Good, Jerry Schipper, Duane Gale, Jerry Herman, Max DeVolder, Howard McDaniels, Ron Titler. FRONT ROW: Larry Gale, Dave Howard, J. Williams, Mick Bouldrey.







1959

BACK ROW: James Mason, Jerry Nye, Bob Lake, Fred Grieb, Dale Meador, Jim Saumier, Bob Sisk, Coach Chuck Miller.  
FRONT ROW: Lynn Frederick, Louie Vargo, Jerry Bradley, Bill Robbins, Jim Stringham, Corky Bouldrey.

Won — 7  
Lost — 3

1962

BACK ROW: Steve Graham, Mike Fairley, Gary Grow, Fred Grieb, Ron Meador, Steve Glover. FRONT ROW: Tom Nelson, Dave Lyons, Don Lowe, Jim Stringham, Tom Halsey. Not Pictured: Coach Chuck Miller.



It was about 1840 that rules were proposed which led to baseball as we know it today. The diamond-shaped playing field came into use and the limiting of players to nine on each side. The Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York City was perhaps the first group to establish the new rules. About 1850, the Knickerbockers adopted uniforms of blue trousers, white shirts, and straw hats.

After the War Between the States, baseball grew rapidly. Baseball clubs were formed in many cities. The first paid professional team, known as the Cincinnati Red Stockings, appeared in 1869. By 1900, the two major leagues, the National and the American Leagues, had been formed.





Students . . .



Parents . . .



Give Support To School Activities







## Late '20's

BACK ROW: Harold Maloney, Coach Elmore Hayner, Hugh Hadden. FRONT ROW: Al Patterson, Howard Maloney.

## Track Teams

## 1936

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Joe Berry, Howard Campbell, Earl Masson, Lyle Babcock, Phil Williams, Jack Strohm. FRONT ROW: Ed Robertson, George Ryan, Jerry Travis, Paul Ward, Clyde Chapel, Lawrence Bush, Harry Walker.

Third Place  
County Meet  
VL Won  
13 Ribbons



## 1937

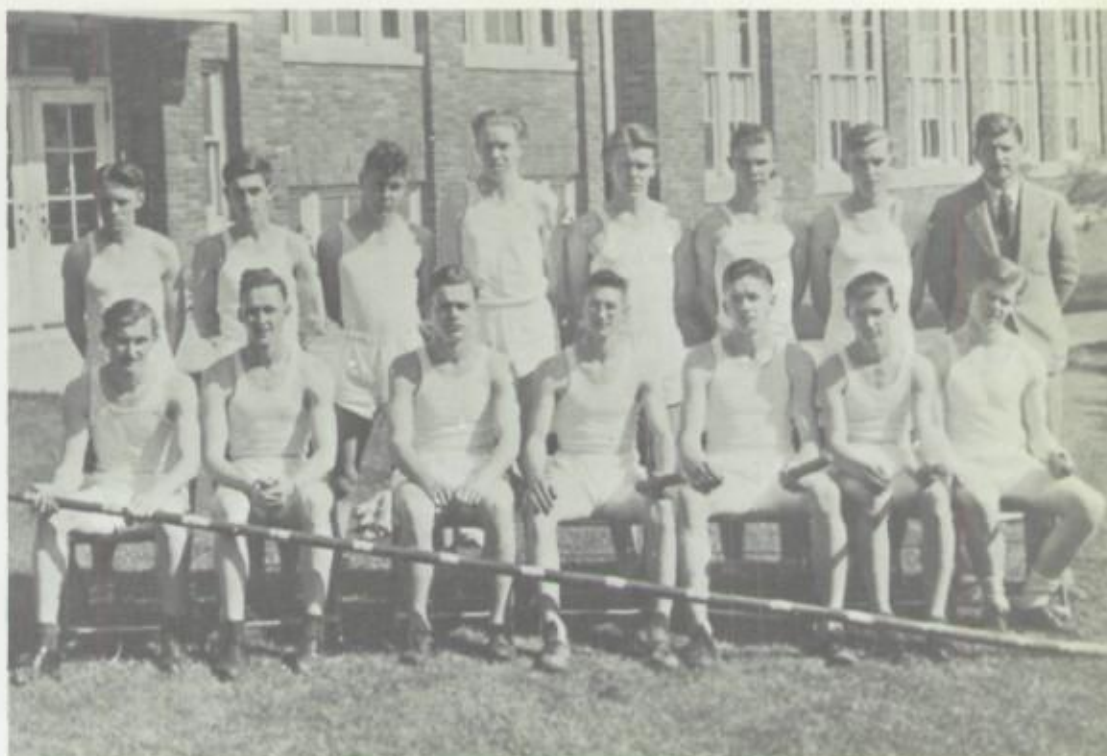
BACK ROW: Mel Cummings, Stan Reilly, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Harry Walker, Loyal Smith, Paul Ward, Gerald Travis, Charles Goris.

County Champs



# 1938

BACK ROW: Whit Treece, Jack Strohm, Phil Vincent, Donald Blake, Tom Sanford, Art Sedore, Marlin Robb, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Kenneth Masson, Mel Cumming, Phil Williams, Loyal Smith, Bob Boyers, Howard Holmes, Earl Rackliffe, Not Pictured Gerald Travis.



Won 2  
Lost 2

# 1939

BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Donald Blake, Bob Hinkle, Harold Williams, David Gibson, Ted Strohm. FRONT ROW: Phil Vincent, Ronald Mills, Howard Holmes, Marlin Robb, Whit Treece, Tom Sanford, Bob Boyers.



BACK ROW: Coach Russell Sheathelm, Ralph Long, Gene Henry, Bob Yoss, Lavern Calvert. FRONT ROW: Ken Bradley, Ronald Mills, Don Goss, Bob Bradley, Fred Strohm, Bud Treece.





1942



BACK ROW: Don Goss, Ralph Gaunt, Edwin Boyette, Jim Bunting, Dick Fairbanks, Harold Fletcher, Coach Russell Sheathelm. FRONT ROW: Bob Bradley, LaVern Treece, Gene Hemry, Ralph Long, Kenneth Yoss, Bob Yoss, Ken Bradley.

1943

BACK ROW: Norm Goss, Bob Kurtz, Ralph Gaunt, Fred Reilly. FRONT ROW: Arnold Snedeker, Bill Heibel, Harold Fletcher, Ralph Long, Donald Goss, Edwin Boyette.



1944



BACK ROW: Bill York, Fred Reilly, Edwin Boyette, Bob Kurtz, Dick Hart, Lyle Gordon. FRONT ROW: Norm Goss, Harold Fletcher, Ken Wood, Bill Heibel, Arnold Snedeker, Ralph Gaunt.



# 1956

BACK ROW: H. Jones, D. Blanchard, L. Schlenker, B. Gillhouse, E. Hamlin, J. Torrant, L. Pepper, J. Schipper. MIDDLE ROW: J. Tate, A. Gedney, B. Tate, J. Tripp, D. Gale, B. Merrill, J. Herman. FRONT ROW: J. Thayer, D. Horsfall, D. Mitchell, S. McGee, K. McClure.



## Champs

### TO JAMES

Do you remember  
How you won  
That last race?  
How you flung your body  
At the start . . .  
How your spikes  
Ripped the cinders  
In the stretch . . .  
How you catapulted  
Through the tape .  
Do you remember?  
Don't you think  
I lurched with you  
Out of those starting holes?  
Don't you think  
My sinew tightened  
At those first few strides . . .  
And when you flew into the stretch  
Was not all my thrill  
Of a thousand race  
In your blood?  
At your final drive  
Through the finish line  
Did not my shout  
Tell of the  
Triumphant ecstasy  
Of victory?

Live  
As I have taught you  
To run, Boy -  
It's a short dash  
Dig your starting holes  
Deep and firm  
Lurch out of them  
Into the straightaway  
With all the power  
That is in you  
Look straight ahead  
To the finish line  
Think only of a goal  
Run straight, Run hard  
Save nothing  
And finish  
With an ecstatic burst  
That carries you  
Hurtling  
Through the tape  
To victory . . .

- Frank Horne



# Each Excelled In His Own Way . . .



PAT QUINLAN  
All Conference  
State Champion



EMERY LEE  
All Conference  
All State



ED HOLMES  
All Conference



TONY GRIGGS  
All Conference  
All State



HOWARD MALONEY



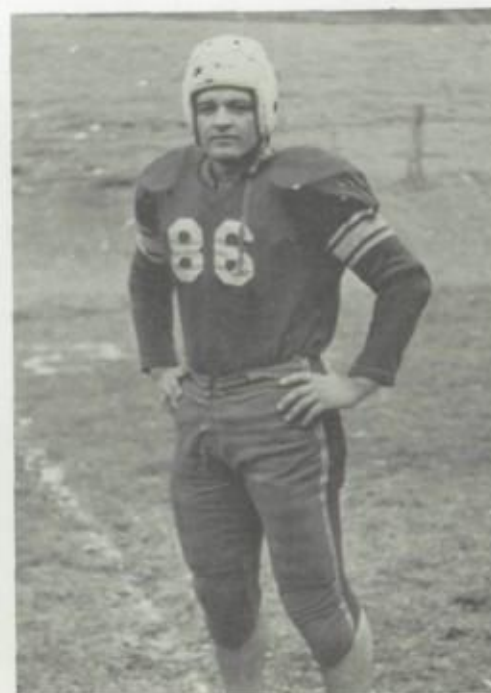
DICK ALLEN  
All County



LARRY RACE  
All Conference  
All State



RAY YORK



BOB ZENZ  
All County





DOUG MOHRE  
All Conference  
State Champ Team



MIKE HUFFMAN  
Qualified for State  
broad jump



HAL HARMON  
All County

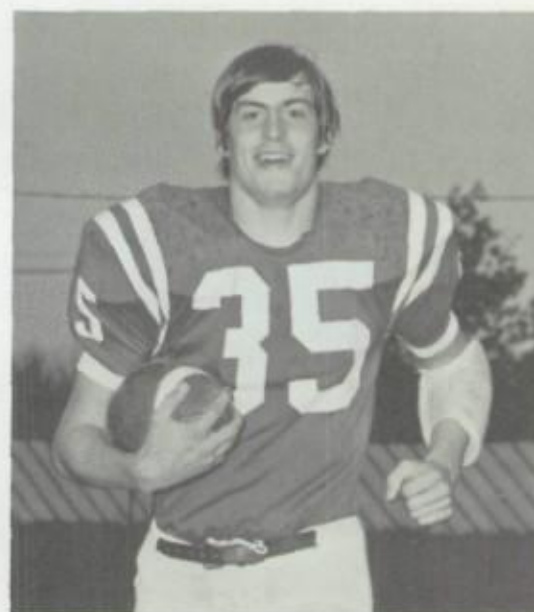


WAYNE CASE  
VANDERCOOK LAKE    KEN BATTERSON  
VANDERCOOK LAKE

WAYNE CASE - KEN BATTERSON  
1951 All County



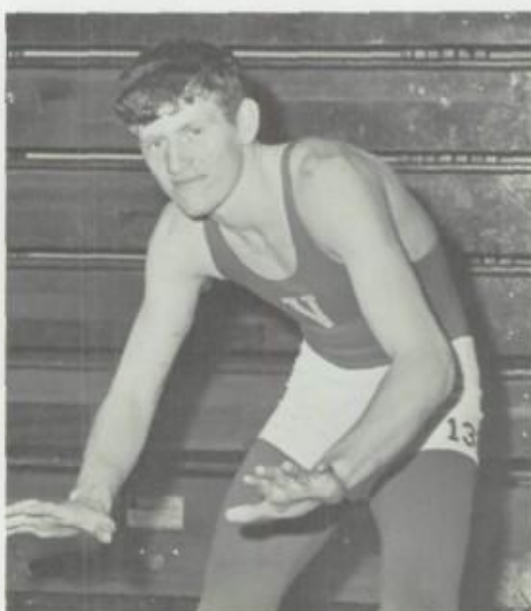
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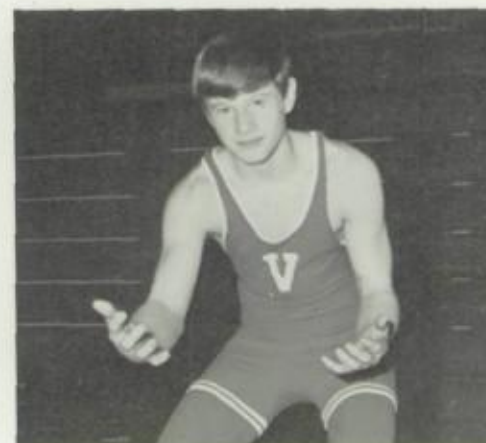
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HOWARD MALONEY



W. MARRIOTT, H. MALONEY, L.  
JOHNSON



DAVE LYONS  
Outstanding Quarterback



CHARLES MATHIAS, RED NORTH, ALFRED PATTERSON, UNKNOWN, HUGH  
HADDEN, ALFRED KRASNEY





DAVE THORPE  
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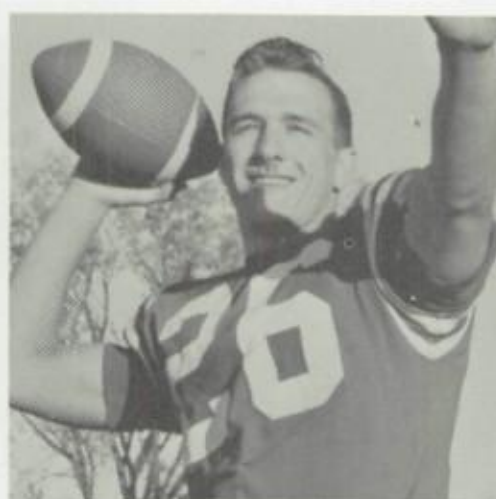
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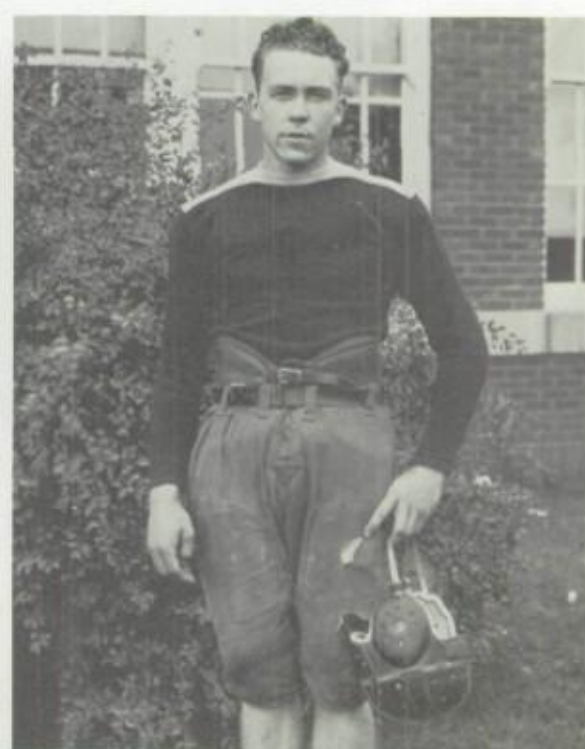
LARRY PORTER  
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DON LOWE  
Most Valuable



DENNY NEGUS  
All Conference  
All State



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DENNY STEVENS  
Broke Pole Vault Record  
12' 6"



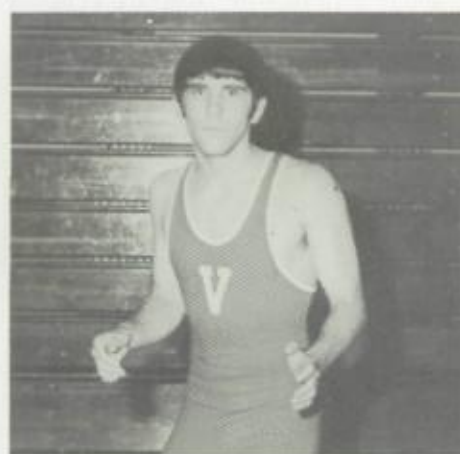


Trophies to the right include one presented in 1944 by Coach Russ Sheathelm for teams winning 12 trophies in 9 years

Above picture presented to V. L. by Russ Sheathelm 1972

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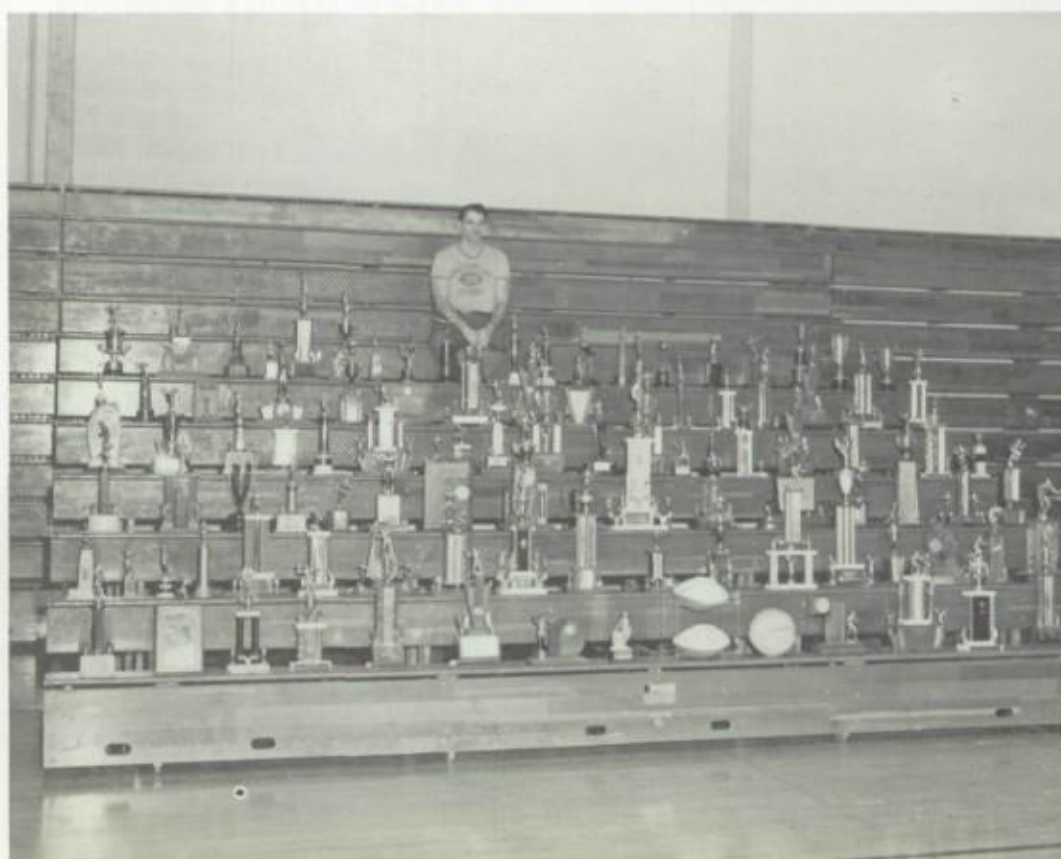


FLOYD ESTELLE

1st Team  
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1st Team  
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and AP

Athletic Director Chuck Miller  
1972 with athletic trophies won  
during the past 50 years







Vandercook fans watching football game in the early 1940's.



H. S.  
FOOTBALL  
TEAM

Bottom—Alfred Patterson.  
Second Row—C. Marriott, R. Morgan, P. Woods, W. Rowen.  
Third row—C. Chamberlain (Coach), J. C. Snyder, J. Whitely, E. Fields.  
Fourth Row—L. Mellinger, H. Townly, R. Hill, H. Cox, C. McLaury.  
Fifth Row—W. Marriott, D. Ferrel, C. Grow, K. House.

Football team in the late 1920's. Taken from school newspaper.



Coach Russell Sheathelm with one of his tough football teams.



Tom King, MSU football coach greeting Vandy players at banquet in the early 1940's.



Coach Chuck Miller's team defeating Concord 25-0 in snow storm in 1966.



Coach Walter Stanfield's team in action in the late 1940's.

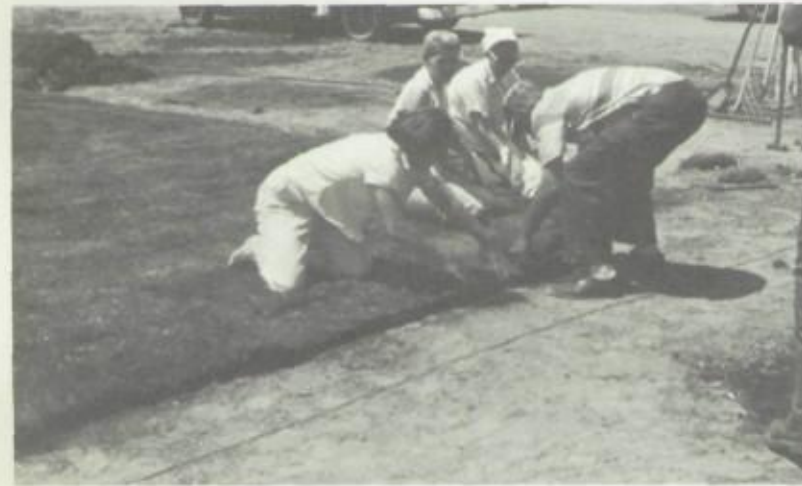




The football field graded and ready for sod -



The community working together cutting sod -



We lay it together, too -



Project well done - The community spirit way!





Additional bleachers are needed . . .



It takes raking,



shoveling,



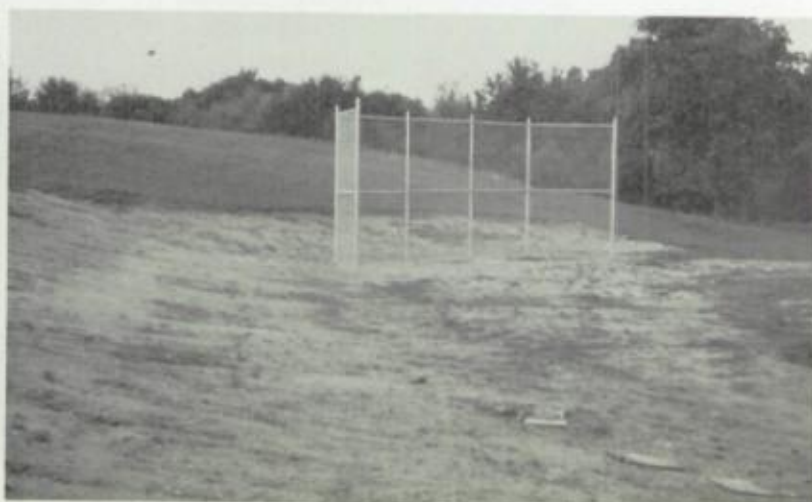
wheeling,



working together



resting,



to build a baseball diamond



# News Items From School And Local

## Ann Arbor Town . . .

WALTER H. ZEMKE, principal of Dexter elementary schools, who died here Monday was liked and respected, but there are probably only a few persons who really got to know the true fullness of this man's character and personality. They knew him at a time of adversity when a man's true character is most readily observable.

It was back in the 1930's that young Walter Zemke of Ann Arbor accepted a position as coach and teacher at Vandercook High School in suburban Jackson—and probably few coaches and teachers have walked into a more unpromising and impoverished school situation.

Jackson, then primarily an industrial community, had been hard hit by the depression. And Vandercook Lake, primarily a community of factory workers with a majority of its people on federal work projects or the welfare, was even worse off.

Zemke signed a contract to teach a couple of high school courses and coach all of the sports available to boys at the school—at a salary that was about half that of today's lowest-paid teachers. And part of the time this salary came in the form of script because there was not enough cash in the school district's account for any checks.

But perhaps the most formidable task facing this man who had learned the rudiments of football at

undernourished, unlikely material a coach ever had to work with. And in the eyes of the community this was his most important job—teachers were easy come by then and coaches expendable.

There were many times during the months that followed that members of the football team who didn't get enough to eat at home got a decent meal at the expense of Coach Zemke, and students in his history class who couldn't afford notebook paper for the course received some on the side.

His football team won games that year despite the poor condition and small size of some of its members—mainly because of the respect and gratitude the players had for their coach. Then came the final game of the season. If the team won, the high school would have the county Class C championship and Zemke would be in solid with the community and the school board.

Near the end of the crucial game a member of the team who failed to follow Coach Zemke's instructions missed a tackle and the other team scored. It was the only score of the game. Zemke swallowed his disappointment, and, as usual, had only praise for the team.

At the end of the school year Zemke became a salesman. Eventually he returned to teaching, and a little more than a year ago we went to visit him at his home. He

## POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

The booing of a referee is one of the worst forms of unsportsmanlike conduct. The referee always has the privilege of making the decisions. If a referee is dishonest or does not know his business it is the duty of the athletic board not to hire him again. It is an uncalled for action for the spectators of any game to boo a referee as he always knows the fine points of the game.

## ADVERTISE IN THE MIRROR

### BASKETBALL SUITS HAVE ARRIVED

Our new basketball suits have arrived and next Friday evening will be the first appearance of our teams in their newly selected school colors, red and white. Our former colors, orange and black, had to be changed because several of the schools of the county were using this color, consequently, caused a confliction and inconvenience when playing.

Taken from December 1, 1926 school newspaper.

## EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO SECURE A GYMNASIUM

An effort is being made by the High School Athletic Association to rent the Administration building at the Fair grounds for Basketball purposes. Of course, the main draw back is the finances. Our Association stands on it's own resources and if such is accomplished it will be within the organization. We pride ourselves with our Community upon having two of the finest Basketball teams in this section of the state and assure you that every resource possible will be put in force to obtain a place for that part of school life that helps so materially to keep our boys and girls clean and wholesome. If the building is not rented, of course, we will have no Basketball court as Basketball in a study hall is not at all consistent with the spirit of study and that our study comes first only to be complimented by Athletic activities. Our student body seems to be prompted by spirit of the motto "Success comes to those who try" and a goodly number are doing a piece of work that is highly commendable and that is of immeasurable value to them educationally.

## ADVERTISE IN THE MIRROR

## Vandercook 20, Michigan Center 6

## Opens Defense of Its County Class C Title With Victory

Michigan Center-(Special)-Scoring in every quarter but the third, Vandercook High school opened the defense of its Jackson County Class C title with a 20-6 conquest of Michigan Center Friday.

Basil Holcomb's 20-yard pass to Mel Cure brought the first Jayhawk touchdown midway in the first quarter and Dennis Ham place kicked the extra point.

Holcomb's passes paced a 65-yard march in the second quarter

to the Center 8 from where Strobel dashed over. Ham added the extra point.

Ham scored from the 10 in final period after the Center gbled on fourth down and lost ball near its goal line.

The Center avoided a shutout with a third-quarter touchdown. Fullback Jim Dole's 4-yard sn that climaxed a steady drive.

The Center had a slim 12-11 in first downs and completed 5 passes to Vaanedrcook's 2 of

## Patrolling the Sports Beat

Vandercook Lake High school annexed the championship in the eastern division of the Jackson County High school league race while Parma and Hanover tied for first place in the western division. The plan of having the winner and runnerup in each division meet in a series of games to determine the county championship was canceled, due to inclement weather.

Usually the champions of the western division play the runnerup in the eastern division with the champions of the eastern division meeting the runnerup in the western division. Then the winners of these two games play for the title.

The second place in the eastern division was shared by Michigan Center, Grass Lake and Napoleon. In order to determine the No. 1 and 2 teams in each division a playoff would have been held but the rainy weather washed the championship away.



# McDevitt Field Dedication Will Take Place To-Night

Jayhawks Face Strong Manchester Eleven

Jayhawks Win Opener

Tonight at 8 p. m., the Vandercook Jayhawks will oppose a strong

Diego.

## WORK IN BIOLOGY CLASS

By Pauline Taylor.

We have completed the required work in Biology for the first semester.

The year's work is divided into four sections, which discuss the following subjects, introduction of sciences, relationship of plants to animals, study of plants and animals.

The subjects of the first semester are introduction of sciences, and the relationship of plants and animals. The sciences that we have reviewed are botany, physiology and bacteriology.

In our work on plants special reports were given on all the main crops of the world. The particular factors learned about these crops were their growth, quantity of production, amount exported to and from U. S. and uses.

We have completed the study of our simplest plants, the yeast, mold and bacteria. We have had interesting work on bacteria. The chief bacterial diseases have been reviewed. We have studied the cause, symptoms and care of each.

To complete the semester's work we studied various slides under the microscope. Mrs. Plumb, our teacher, secured bacterial cultures through the kindness of Mr. Keyser, a reliable pharmacist of Jackson.

We have commenced the study of the various classes of animals for our second semester's work.

The members of the Physics class are enjoying experiments on light.

The General Science class has just completed a detailed study of water and have performed many experiments.

The Junior class is considering the purchase of class rings.

## Over 150 Attend Football Banquet

The annual Jayhawk football banquet was held in the school auditorium last week Tuesday, with approximately 150 persons attending.

Dinner was served by Community Rebekah Lodge No. 481, with Mrs. George Berry serving as chairman.

William Cizek served as master of ceremonies and the Rev. Harold Warner gave the invocation and directed community singing. Howard Wigell, band instructor, played a saxophone solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wigell. Vocal solos were sung by Louise Slater.

"Buck" Jordan, a wrestling and line coach at the University of Michigan, was guest speaker and showed movies of the Michigan-Minnesota game.

Walter Stanfield, coach of the local team, who won the county football championship, was presented a gift from the squad by their team captain, Raymond Rhoad. Other team members introduced were Ellis Ham, Dennis Ham, Richard and Robert Cook, Kenneth Conat, Walter Mason, James Drinkwine, "Bud" Slater, Robert Sunday and James Johnson.

The dinner was sponsored by the McDevitt Field Lighting Association and other civic organizations. Allan Weatherwax, general chairman, was assisted by the following chairmen: Tickets, Floyd Rhoad; Decorations and Tables, Harold Kutzley; Entertainment, James Watson; and B. W. Andrews and dinner arrangements, Forrest Gray and Charles Leutz.

# Newspapers

Some people actually appear to cultivate unhappiness.

Taken from school newspaper, 1926

Class day program.

Superintendents Donald J. Barden, of the East Jackson schools, and J. L. Prescott, of the Vandercook Lake schools, have recently been notified by Dr. George E. Carrothers, of Ann Arbor, that both schools have successfully passed the entrance requirements for admission to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools.

The Vandercook Lake and East Jackson schools have been accredited by the University of Michigan for several years. Vandercook Lake has been continuously recognized by the university since 1931 and East Jackson since 1929. These schools are the first in Jackson county, outside of the city, to reach this new level of achievement, higher than the University of Michigan accrediting. They are two of six schools in the state that were added to this accredited list in Michigan this year. This has been accomplished in both schools without additional expenditures or expense to the residents of either community.

Graduates from the North Central Association of Accredited Schools are eligible for admission without entrance examinations to practically any college or university in the United States. While this may not be important to many graduates during recent years, it does mean that the type of instruction, caliber and preparation of teachers, and school management are at the highest possible level.

## NEW SUITS ORDERED

The boys and girls have been measured for new suits which are to be of the newly acquired athletic colors of red and white.

The girls suits are to be with trunks of red trimmed in white, white middies with red collars and short sleeves trimmed in red, red head bands and white socks with three red stripes.

The boys suits have red trunks, in white, all red jerseys with the name "Vandercook" in white placed in the form of an arc.

V. H. S. DEFEATED 18-0

## Win 1st Under New Lights As Rhoad and Johnson Star

Vandercook Lake. (Special) - Before the largest crowd in Vandercook football history, the Lakers dedicated the new lighting plant at McDevitt field Friday night by whipping Manchester High school, 19-0.

The county's first night game saw Ray Rhoad score two touchdowns and Jim Johnson pick up one as the Jayhawkers turned on the steam after a scoreless first period.

Rhoad scored the first and last of Vandercook's scores, both times on short plunges. His first, eighty-yard effort, capped a 40-yard drive in the second period. The second, in the fourth quarter, was a five-yard buck that was set up by Johnson's 25-yard pass to Walter Mason.

Johnson produced the middle tally in the third period when he slashed off tackle for 10 yards.

Dennis Ham converted. Manchester never seriously threatened the Jayhawk goal line.



## TIME

By Walt Mason

Time is busy as a faker with his little game of chance; busy as an undertaker at an Arizona dance. Time will never stop a second for the things you have to say; all his dates ahead are reckoned, he is always baling hay. Let us, then, quit loafing, creeping; let us work from sun to sun; so that when it's time for sleeping, we may say: "The chores are done!"

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## NEW COURSE ADDED TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM

A course in Stenography has been added this year and several students have taken advantage of same. Future plans are to add a complete Commercial course to the school curriculum, type-writing being the only course left to introduce. This work is being done under the efficient directions of Mrs. Isabelle Wilder a former teacher in the Ferris Institute which in itself is ample evidence of her proficiency in these lines.

VANDERCOOK V. G. LAKE 2

## Ham Pitches Three-Hitter

Vandercook Lake - (Special) Dennis Ham hurled three-hit ball and struck out nine as Vandercook Lake High school's baseball team defeated Grass Lake, 5-2, Tuesday for its second victory. Dick Cook, two-bagger started a three-run fifth inning rally that clinched the verdict. Two of the six Jayhawk hits were by Outfielder Ellis Ham. Catcher Virgil Brumbaugh tripled for Grass Lake.

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Taylor & Brumbaugh; D. Ham & Johnson.

Friday, October 8, Vandercook Lake High for the first time in the history of the school played a game of football. Our opponents in this game, the Grass Lake High School.

Although we were defeated in this, our opening game, by a score of 35 to 9 we are not discouraged and every effort will be made to win the return game scheduled to take place on our local field October 29.

The line up in Friday's game was as follows:  
Howard Maloney, Quarter Back, Captain.

Lavere Browder, Full Back.  
Kenneth House, Half Back, First Half.

Ray York, Half Back.  
Ralph Ives, Center.

Albert Bouldrey, Guard.  
Lyxie Johnson, Guard.

Alfred Patterson, Tackle, First Half.  
Harold Townley Tackle, First Half.

William Marriott, End, First Half.  
Lawrence Mellinger, End.

Lyle King, Reserve.  
In the last half House and Patterson exchanged places. Townley was placed at end to replace Marriott and King was placed in Townley's position.

Life seems to consist mostly of interruptions.

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## FORM GLEE CLUB AT VANDERCOOK LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

A boys' and girls' glee club has been organized this year under the direction of Mrs. Stevens of Jackson. Much progress is being shown by the students. Most of their time has been devoted to Christmas carols.

The following program was given at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, December 22, 1927.

### PART I

Community Singing  
Santa Claus Dance Doreen Lowe  
Anvil Chorus Boys  
Reading Thelma Hill  
Sweet and Low Girls  
Barcarolle Ruth Leggett  
Swing Low Sweet Chariot Boys  
Cinderella Agnes Badders

### PART II

The First Noel Girls  
Santa Lucia Jeannette Searles  
The Jolly Santa Claus Eileen Edwards  
Reading Doris Holmes

## VOL. I.

### OUR SCHOOL REACCREDITED FOR TWO YEARS

As a result of the recent inspection of our school, by Prof. J. R. Edmonson of the University of Michigan, our school has been re-accredited for a period of two years. This we are told is quite unusual owing to the fact that we have been operating as a senior high school for so short a time. It means to our community to have a school of such high ratings as it encourages people to move to our district. It, also, means much in the way of foreign tuitions. That we have reached this high standard must not suffice, but

## Five Regulars Help Lakers Defend County Grid Title

Vandercook Lake - (Special) - Five regulars who helped Vandercook Lake High school capture the Jackson County Class C football championship last year will be in the starting lineup Friday when the Lakers open their title defense at Brooklyn.

Coach Walter Stanfield Wednesday nominated veterans Jim Johnson at quarterback, Ray Rhoad at right half, Ellis Ham and Walter Shirkey at tackles and Walter Mason at right end.

Otherwise the Lake coach has had to fill in with members of the 45-man squad, largest in several years, who reported for football. Left end Jim Drinkwine, Center Kenneth Conat and Right Halfback Dick Cook, all reserves last year, will be in the starting line-

up as will left Half Dennis Ham, a sophomore, and Guards Bob Cook and Bud Slater, converted backs.

While Stanfield admits his prospects aren't as bright as they were in '46, he expects a good season. The middle of the line is his biggest problem, the Lakers' suffering a blow when veteran Center Gary Ribben was injured in a baseball game last spring.

Stanfield will also miss Halfback Lyle Gordon and Fullback Gaylen Easter from last year's eleven but Ham and Cook, while new to their jobs, show great promise.

Others making strong bids for first team positions are: Harold Cooper, Leonard Trumble, Charles Keith, Ed Mason and Ray Leutz, linemen; and Backs Basil Holcomb and Alvin Cummer.

Stanfield appears well fortified for the future. Fifteen freshmen were included in his pre-season turnout of 45.

The schedule: Sept. 19—at Brooklyn; Sept. 26—Manchester, night; Oct. 3—at Hudson, night; Oct. 10—Michigan, night; Oct. 5—Jackson Reserves, night; Oct. 24—at East



## Characteristics That Children Like in Teachers

Of 6,404 themes on "My Best Teacher," written by pupils in schools of Cleveland, Ohio, by assignment of the elementary supervisor, to determine what present day school children like best in their teachers, 5,118 mentioned traits of character, 3,621 had to do with teaching ability, 1,896 with discipline, and 262 with personal appearance. The statement that, "She did not scold," was made by 555 pupils; and the teacher's participation in different school activities was mentioned by 603 pupils. High-school students emphasized a sense of humor.

## High Schools Are Making Rapid Strides

Treasurer Summit Township.

## OUR CONSTITUTION

We the people of Vandercook Lake in order to form a more perfect union must establish a more friendly feeling toward the general welfare of the children of the school and each other. In all ways agree to make better our school and public buildings, back up the Athletic Association, and do all in our power to be worthy of the name Vandercook Lake.

and arrange to care for you.

## REPORT BOOKS

Report books will be given out every six weeks this year instead of every four weeks as before. Parents should watch closely the progress of their children. If they are failing in some particular subject let's work together to find the cause and a remedy. Grades are marked on an A, B, C, D, E scale. A C grade is an average grade, B is good and A is exceptional, D is below average and E is a failure. We mark very close realizing that it is setting high standards of requirements that makes our school rank so high.

## WHY PLAY

Why play or what good is there in athletics are some of the questions asked by various people of the village. Play is a diversion from the routine of study. If there was no play to make the children get out of doors and exercise they would become dull and tired in school; in fact hate school. In this subject Mr. Wilbur has impressed on the student body that the best sort of play as basketball, football, baseball, and field meets played in a clean way help to make a student a better man or woman later in his or her business career.

The Students of Vandercook in sports have risen from the back ranks and come to the front in a few short years. This great step forward has been due to the backing of the student body and the teachers, who are broad-minded enough to understand the good of athletics. The people of Vandercook as a whole, therefore, should promote athletics along with the studies.

## SEVENTH GRADE

### LAKESIDE DAIRY

Guernsey Milk and Cream

QUALITY and SERVICE

J. L. Duffy & Son

## VANDERCOOK HIGH BOYS ORGANIZE SCHOOL BAND 1928

The boys of Vandercook High School are organizing a band under the direction of Mr. Hoffman of Jackson. In a meeting that was held January 31, the following officers were elected: Albert Krasny, President; Alfred Patterson, Treasurer; Donald Ferree, Secretary. About thirty-five boys attended the first meeting. It is expected that the school will buy the more expensive instruments. The band will practice once a week.



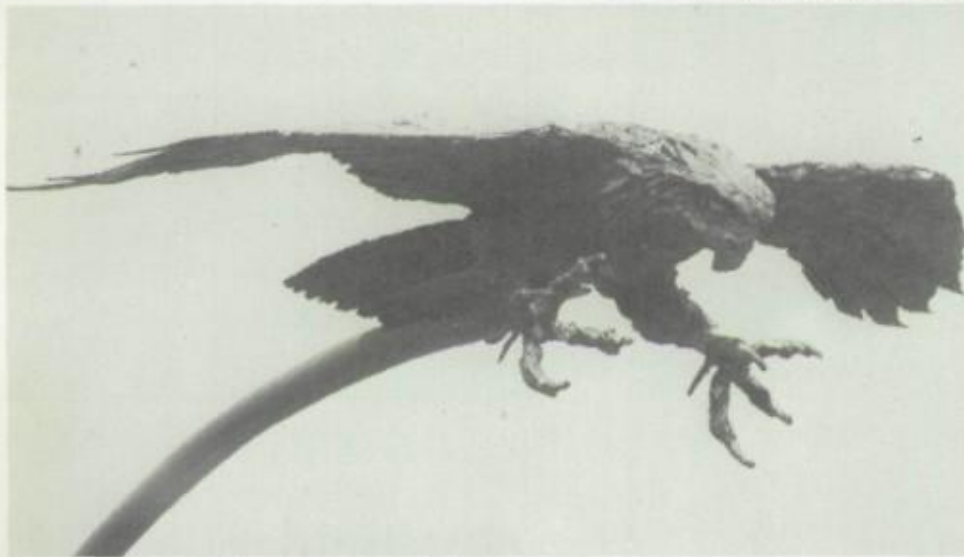
## Familiar Scenes . . .



LEFT: Located above door at Draper School

Vandercook Lake School District has operated under 3 assigned numbers: #10F of Jackson and Leoni Townships in the 1840s and 50s; #8 of Summit Township through 1955; and now as #14 of Jackson County.

RIGHT: Sign on present high school



LEFT: The mighty "Jayhawk" a gift of the Class of 1968

LOWER LEFT: Ticket booth with welcome to McDevitt Field

LOWER RIGHT: Vandy's fieldhouse located at the stadium.







The concession stand at the football field managed and operated for the past several years on a volunteer basis, by Walt and Donna Gillette.

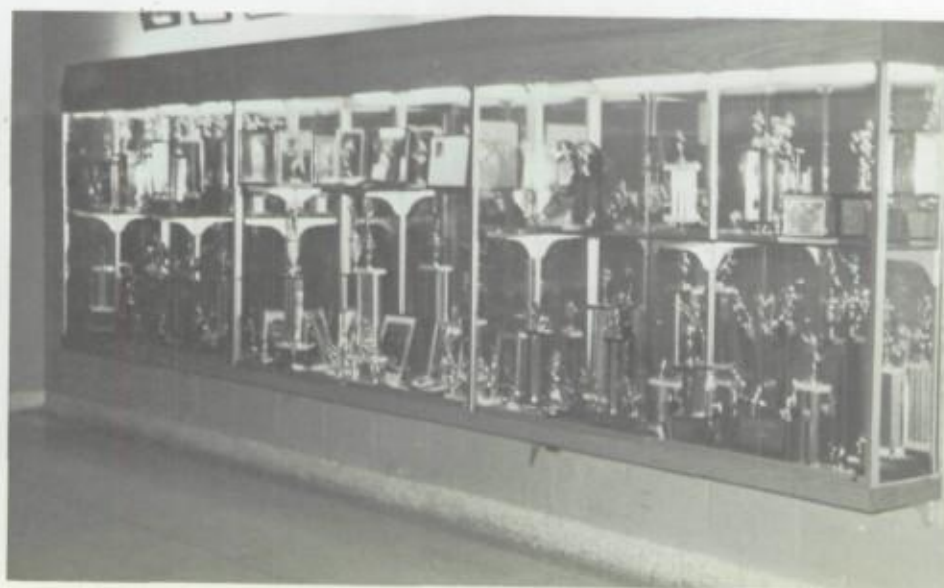


Where football and track action is announced - the press box.



The Bell - taken from the first brick schoolhouse located on the corner of Draper and McDevitt - now hangs in the lobby of the present high school.

Trophy cases in the high school overflowed several years ago causing many trophies of the past to be stored in the library.







To Honor Our Servicemen

LEFT: The Veterans Memorial was dedicated October 13, 1946 under the sponsorship of the Summit Township Volunteer Firemen's Club. It stands at the intersection of McDevitt and Francis streets directly east of the Summit Fire Station in Vandercook.

## Graduates Return

BELOW: Denny Negus returns to referee a junior high basketball game.



LEFT: Class of 1935 has 25th reunion.

LOWER LEFT: Supt. Wilbur and daughter Marie Froment.

LOWER CENTER: Freida Worthing, Edna Schilling, Class of 1930.

LOWER RIGHT: Shirley Cunliffe, Class of 1954 sells tickets at junior high basketball game.





# Acknowledgments

Without the patience, dedication, understanding and hard work of Burdette Andrews, Meddy Paciorek, and Mel and Doris Schilling, the 50th anniversary edition of the "Reviewer" could not have been published. My deepest gratitude to each of them.

Also, a very special thank you to Fred Yoss and Lee Zimmerman.

Gerry Paciorek

On behalf of the Students, Faculty, Administration, Board of Education and everyone in the Community I would like to acknowledge the effort put forth by Mrs. "Gerry" Paciorek, advisor of the fiftieth anniversary "Reviewer" yearbook.

Quote Webster, "Dedication is to give up wholly or earnestly to some purpose." Certainly Mrs. Paciorek exemplified this, in every way, throughout the year and one-half she spent collecting material, information and pictures necessary for presenting, in book form, an historical review of the past fifty years of the Vandercook Lake Public School System.

Her dedication and devotion to duty and responsibility certainly inspired all who were privileged to work with her on this yearbook. We shall forever be grateful.

Mel Schilling  
Board President





Scene of the business district in the 1920's.

The Name Vandercook - Henry Vandercook moved into this area from New York state in 1836. He purchased land owned by Chester Bennett and other farm sites north of the lake and adjacent to the Grand river. He built and operated a mill on Sharpe Creek near the location of the present Brookside Methodist church. Although he later moved to Jackson where he operated a foundry and machine shop, a part of the original farm was owned by the family for over a century. Because of his influence and business activity here the lake and community bear his name.

A Wedding! A cast of sixty business and professional men of VL presented a "Womanless Wedding" to raise funds for band uniforms and instruments. The cast played to a standing audience for three nights in January, 1953.



Historical Note: Teachers' Salaries - According to an article in the "Jackson Weekly Citizen" published August 1866 in Jackson county, the average monthly wages of teachers were - males \$41.81, females \$17.67; average time school was in session the previous school year, 7.1 months.

Historical Note: The School Board hires a teacher, November 16, 1906 - "Moved and supported we hire Sadie Bayley for the winter term consisting of 4 months commencing November 19th if she change her boarding place and board at the home of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_. No. of votes in favor of motion 3. Opposed 0" November 27 - "In as much as Miss Bayley would not comply with request of School Board she was compelled to give up the winter term of school and it is the unanimous vote of School Board to hire Miss Harper for the winter term". . . Miss Harper was a member of the staff when the high school opened in 1922. - Direct quotes from School Board minutes.



#### Women's Lib -

Five women have or are serving on Vandercook Lake school boards. In July 1922 when the high school was authorized and the board increased from 3 to 5 members, two women, Mrs. Nellie Champion and Mrs. Sarah Lyons, were appointed. These were the first women to so serve. Their tenure was short, however. Mrs. Champion resigned in February 1923 and Mrs. Lyons in June . . . During the great struggle to enlarge the school building (1924-30), two board members resigned in 1929-30 and again two women, Mrs. Christine Andas and Mrs. Evelyn Bryan, were appointed to fill the vacancies. They served only a short time and were not candidates in the next school election . . . The first woman ever to be elected to the VL school board was Mrs. Frances Lewis in 1971. Previously she served as an elementary teacher here for 17 years.



Byron Kennedy - Board member in days of the brick Draper School.

The elementary building located on Floyd Avenue was renamed the J.W. Townsend Elementary School on "Dr. Townsend Day", May 2, 1971. The affair was sponsored by the Vandercook Lake Athletic Association and Dads' Club to pay tribute to Dr. Townsend for his 47 years of service to the school and community. Speaking for the Board of Education, school superintendent Burdette Andrews, proclaimed the dedication of the elementary building.

James W. Townsend - Board member 1931-1948 speaking at "Dr. Townsend Day".



In the background Dr. C. E. Tate and Emmett Froment.

A plaque now hangs in the lobby of the elementary building on Floyd Avenue that reads:

JAMES W. TOWNSEND  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
IN HONOR OF  
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Body



1931





Class of 1930  
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BACK ROW: Mae Moss, Vivienne Cameron, Edna Hadden, Helen Keeler, Harold Townley, Al Krasney, Joseph Frenzel, Ruth Thorpe, Kathryn Weatherwax, Joyce Stockwell, Ruby Keeler. MIDDLE: Harry Cox, Walter Rowen, Lloyd Belcher, Unknown, Paul Collins, Kenneth Davidson, Donald Schindler, Leon Nichols, Ralph Ives, Paul Johnson. FRONT ROW: Agnes Badders, Doris Holmes, Edith Boldrey, Hazel Hill, Helen Noble, Margaret Scholl, Beatrice Mellinger, Frieda Leudeman, Unknown, Mary Cook.



7th Grade - 1926  
BACK ROW: McLain Ambrose, Myron Avery, Dotson, Wilfred Rowen, Marion Gillespie, Maxine Younglove, Unknown, Dean McCulloch, Leo Duffy, Unknown, George Champlin. MIDDLE: Harold Thompson, Alvin Walker, Carl Stankrauff, Unknown, Ervin Kuntz, Kenneth Sawyer, Unknown. FRONT ROW: Vivian Chapel, Helen Laitila, Thelma Hill, Ruth Osgerby, Agnes Hazelwood, Betty McGee, June Hayden, Lorene Youngs, Charlotte Tabor, Thelma Kuntz, Helen Weatherwax.



Draper  
School



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School

4th Grade  
1926







LADIES AID OF VANDERCOOK LAKE-SUMMIT TOWNSHIP

BACK ROW: Unknown, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Dorr Lyons, Mrs. Weihe, Leah Lyons, McDevitt girl. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Ed Lyons, Mrs. Bouldry and baby. SECOND ROW: Mrs. McDevitt, Unknown, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Ellison, Unknown, Unknown. FRONT ROW: Maurice McDevitt, Unknown, Pauline Kennedy, Arlene Lyons, Unknown, Katherine McDevitt, Dora Gray, Robert Weihe, Donald Lyons, Townsend Beaman, Unknown.



SCHOOL PICNIC - 1912, BACK ROW: George Adler, Gerald McDevitt, Camelia Greenwood, Carrie VanSchoick, Pauline Ehlert, Nellie Draper, Lawrence Cochran, Nina Huntoon, Alice Cochran. MIDDLE ROW: Glen Blake, Andrew Gray, Cecil Leggett, Florence Greenwood, George Bingham. FRONT ROW: Donald Sharpe, Ada Blake, Annetta McDevitt, Anita Leggett, Clarence Leggett, Unknown, Dora Gray.



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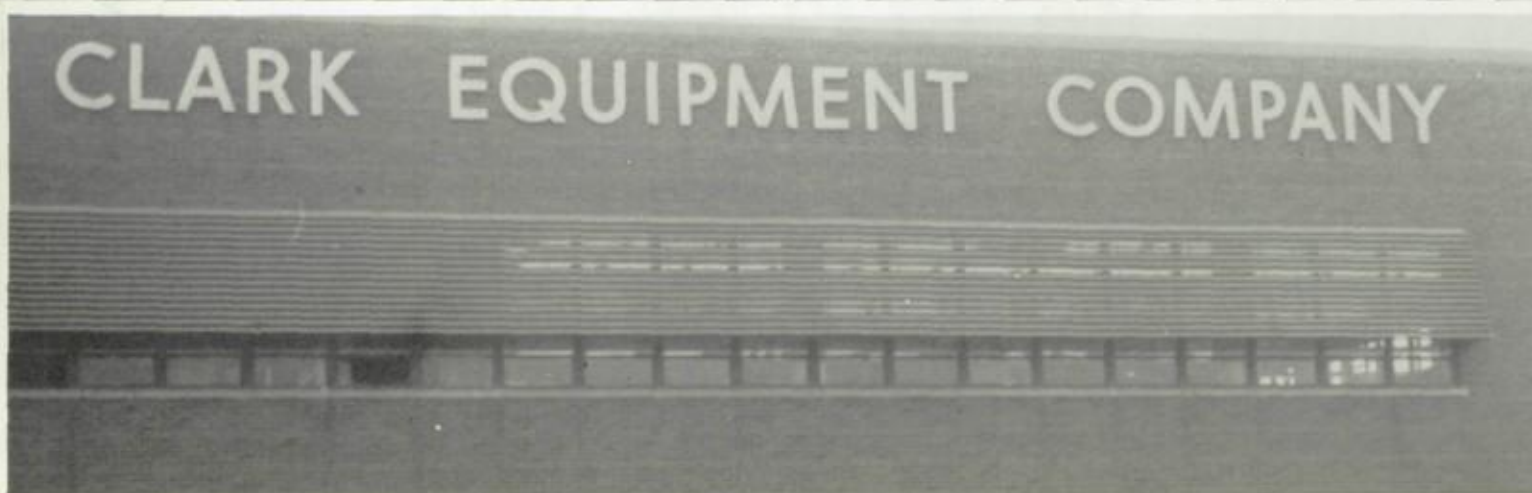


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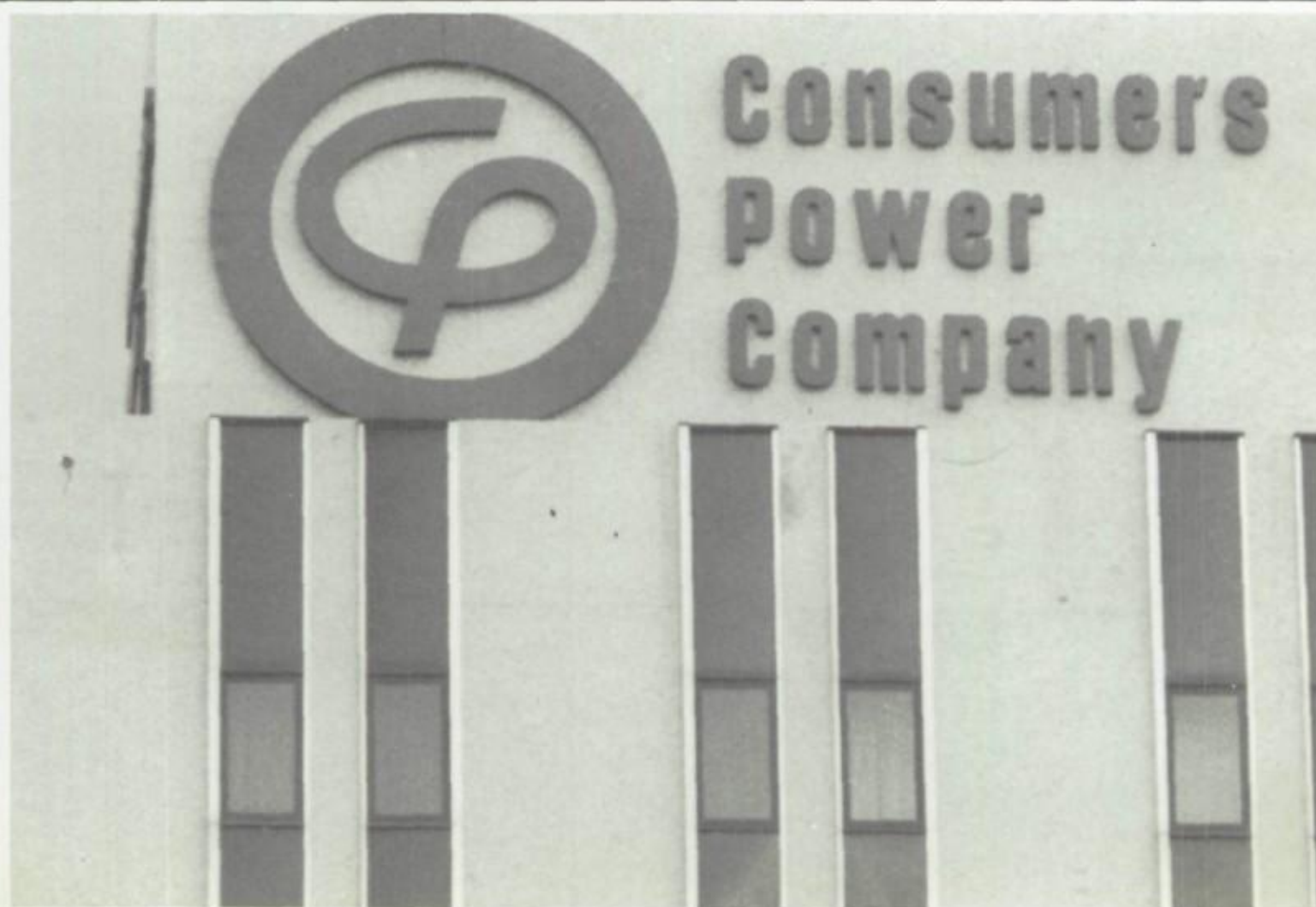
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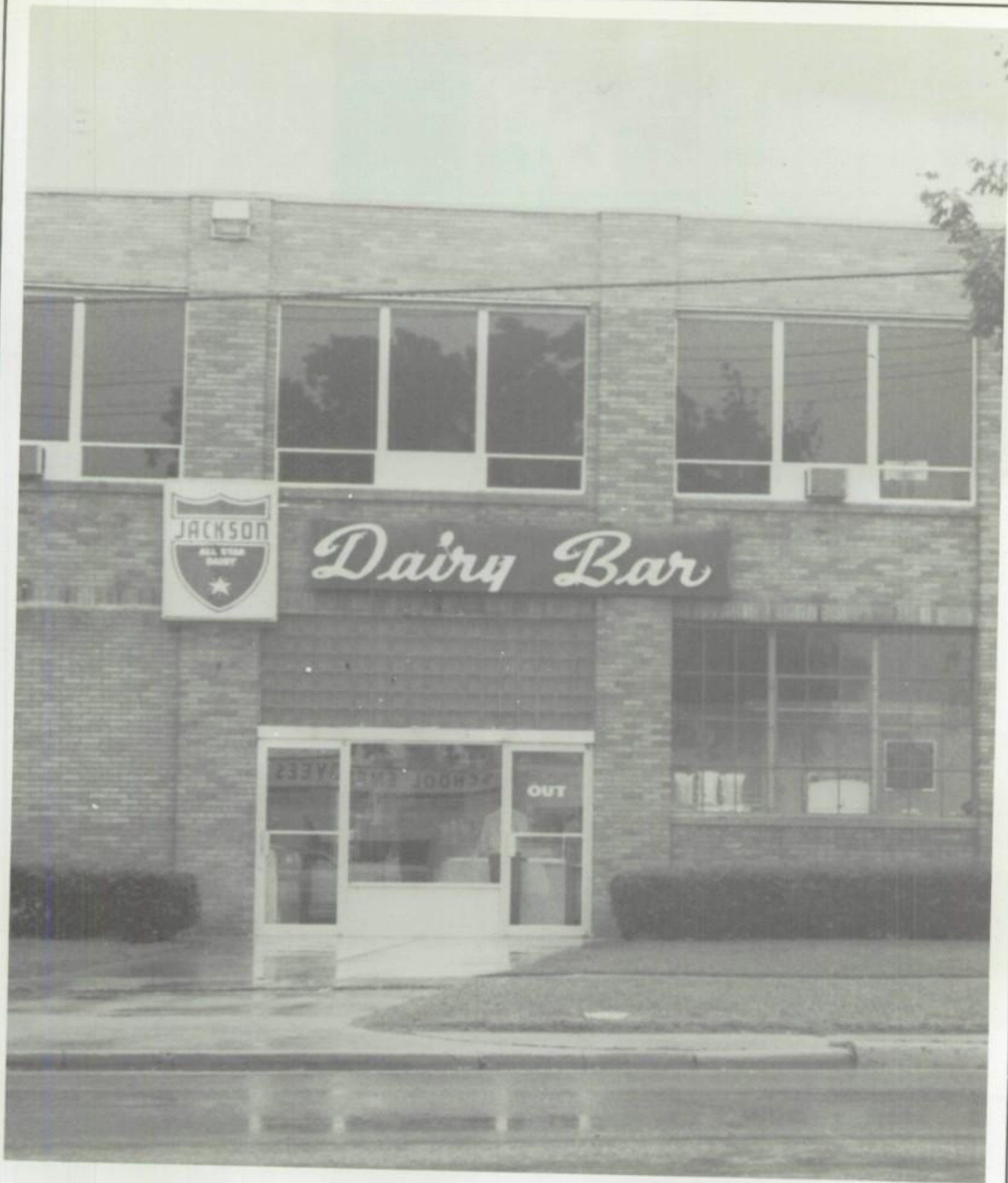


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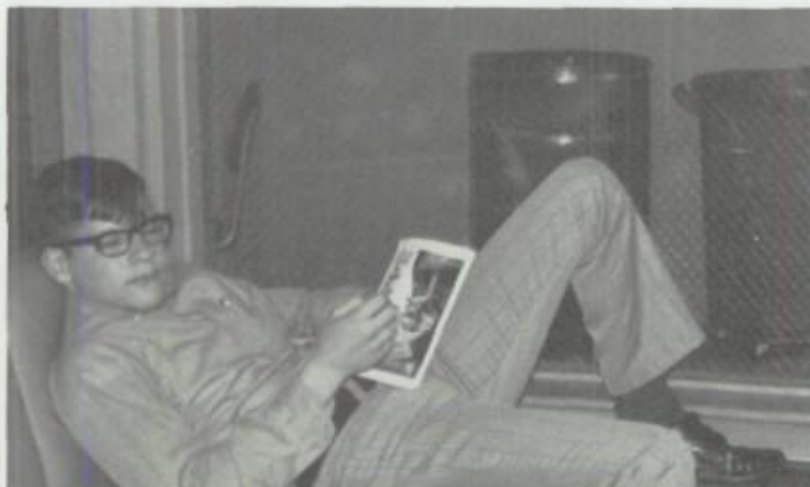
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There is a road over which you must now travel that is more difficult and  
demanding. For today, you are adults.

Others traveled this way before. They wrote books to guide and instruct; sang  
poems to cheer and inspire; erected buildings to shelter and sustain; developed  
institutions to provide aid and comfort, order and direction, service and  
substance, fellowship and hope. These things were done to make the road ahead  
bright and secure; your journey safe and pleasant.

And yet, as you go this way, I should remind you -

There is a guidebook to the stars that the people of former generations were  
reluctant to follow. There is a helpful poem to be sung, they were never able  
to sing; there is an enduring brotherhood of peace and justice to be established,  
they were never able to found; there is a new world of love, respect, and  
understanding to be formed, they were never able to build.

We had a vision that many of these things could and would be done. We still hold  
fast to this dream. And here at school, where our roads crossed and recrossed  
so many times, we worked to give you the same outlook.

Tomorrow as you journey on, it is our hope - you will travel by the Book, sing  
the new poem, establish that brotherhood, help to build a better world; that you  
will have the vision and courage to do many of the meaningful and worthwhile  
things, yet to be done.

As you recall, it was Sir Galahad, a knight of King Arthur's Court, who declared  
as he rode his noble steed through the country and unfamiliar towns, that he  
would continue "until I find the Holy Grail". This was his life's mission.

May yours be a continuous quest for truth through knowledge; and as you persevere,  
always remember - the trust and faith we place in the purpose, inspiration, and  
zeal of each new generation, as exemplified in you, must remain eternal. For  
herein lives the future of our nation and the world.

Sincerely yours,

*Burdette Andrews*  
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*John Wellington*





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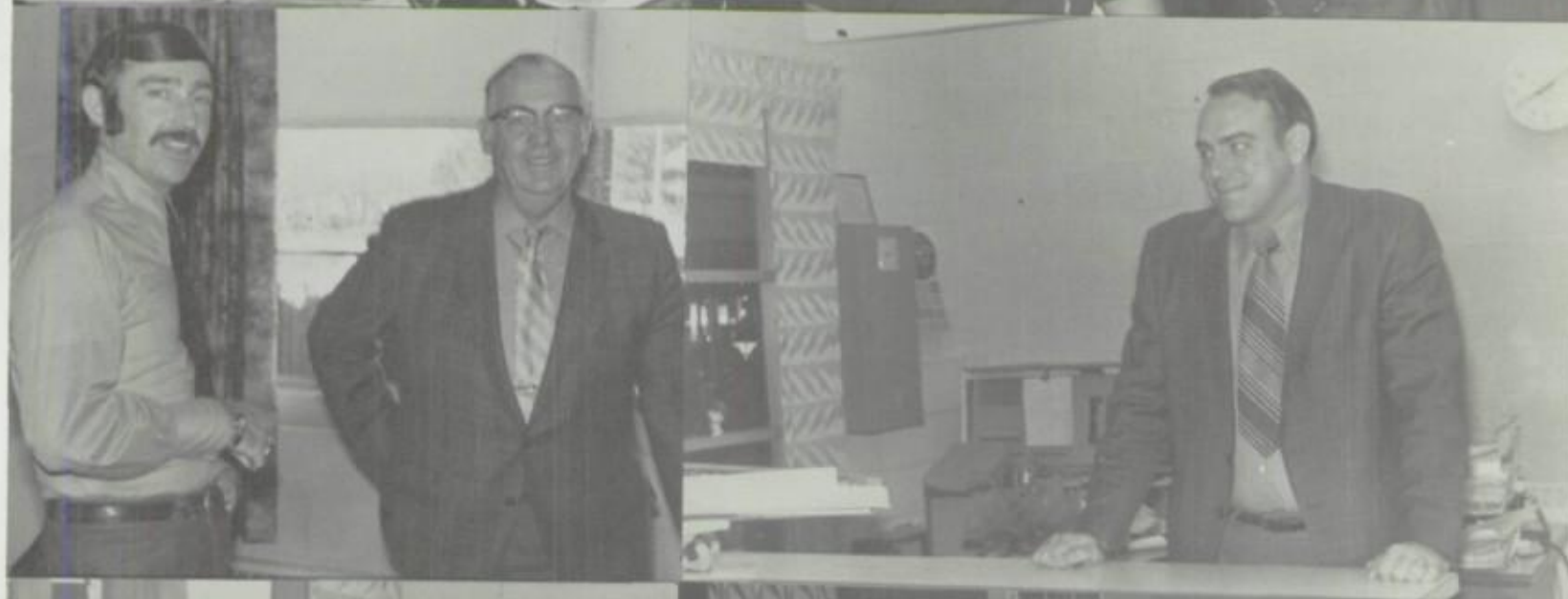
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Mrs. Jacqueline Vaughn, Mrs. Emily Jarvis

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LEFT TO RIGHT:

John Maloney  
Ken Hipp  
Harold Hemry  
Phil Hull



## Matrons

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Mary Cline  
Dorothea Gordon



## Bus Drivers

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Lorene Robb  
Wanda Wagar  
Violet Race  
Robert Dinges





## Science Department



Darrell Dunckel, Terry Conant, Phil Garrison. Not Pictured: Allan Eckinger

Mary Jane Olson, Marlene Burnstein, Georgia Paulette, Esther LaMothe, Joanne Tipton. Not Pictured: Jan Jones



## English Department





## Mathematics Department

SEATED: Joan Karazim, Stan Bush. STANDING: Michael Brieger,  
Dale Thompson

Donald Cowley, Thomas Lefler, Charles Conrad

## Social Studies





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Arnold Kummerow, Wesley Bittenbender

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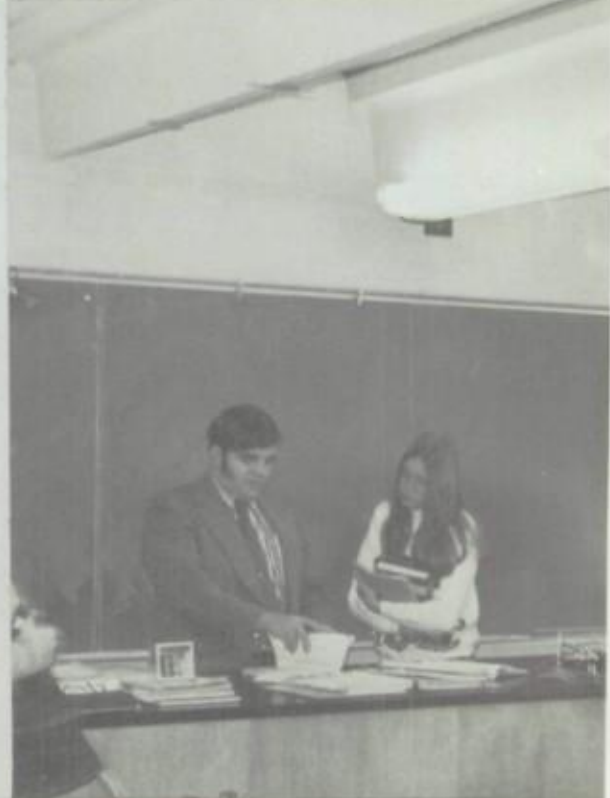
## Special Education

Jean Boyers, Dean Seaton



## Art and Industrial Arts Dept.









### Seniors:

STANDING: Advisors - Darrell Dunckel  
Phil Garrison

President - Kent Fleming

SEATED: Treasurer - Sue Mason

Vice-President - Doug Mohre

Secretary - Paula Brooks

## Class Officers



### Juniors

Advisors - Dean Seaton  
Jean Boyers

SEATED:

Vice-President - Karen Reynold

Treasurer - Debbie Schilling

Secretary - Mary George

President - Mary Jane McIntee



### Sophomores:

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SEATED:

Secretary - Janis Godlove

Vice-President - Sally Wahr

Advisor - Georgia Paulette

Treasurer - Steve Strohm



# Class Officers



## Eighth Grade

L to R:

Advisor - Terry Conant

Secretary - Barney Strohm

Treasurer - Jeff Masters

President - Pam Batterson

Vice-President - John Howard

## Freshmen

SEATED:

Advisor - Esther LaMothe

Secretary - Laurie Gaylord

STANDING:

President - Steve Chaffin

Vice-President - Randy Cunliffe

Treasurer - Rick Stewart

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L to R:

Vice-President - Dave Siegrist

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# Seniors



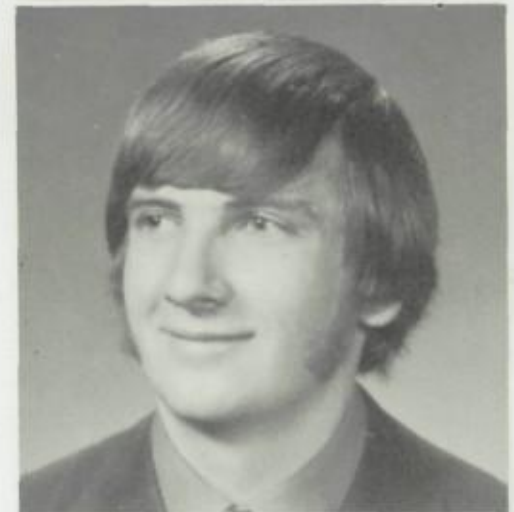
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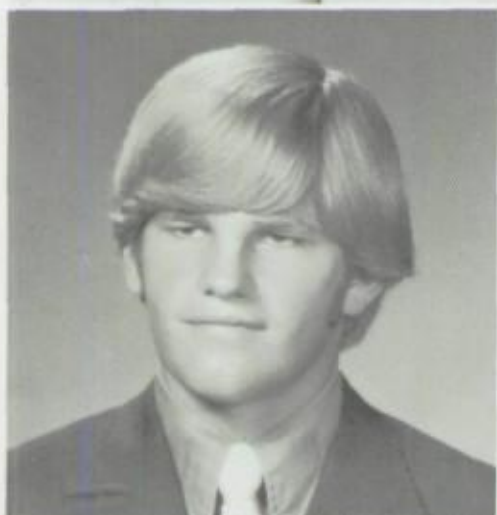
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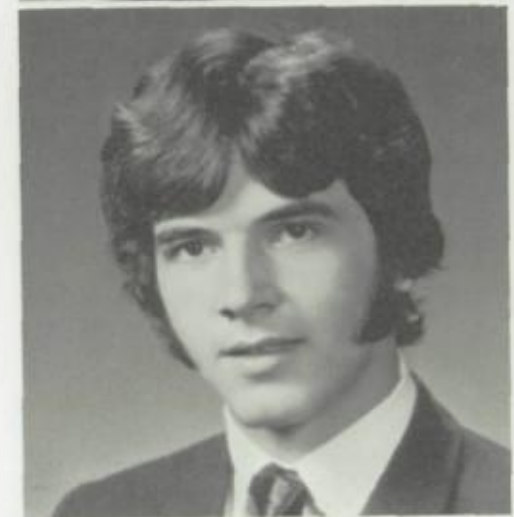
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Mary Ann McAlpine  
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Honors



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Valedictorian



Terigeann Ann Miller



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High Honors



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Steven E. Morgan



Karen Myers  
Honors



Edward Eugene Olney  
Honors



Lynne Ann Olson



Sandra Lee Parshall



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Terry Lyn Riddle



Randy Lee Robb



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Kathleen Ann Marie Skupien  
High Honors



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Roy M. Sprunger



Robyn Allyson Stoddard



Richard M. Strawser



Kevin M. Sullivan



Paul Howard Swihart



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John D. Todd



Anthony J. Trudell



Debra Anne Turner  
Honors



Robert J. Vincent Jr.



Michael A. Vogel



Andrew Steve Wilson



William Charles Winter



# Seniors



Shelly Jean Wood



Terri Zebarah

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David L. Chambers  
Phillip W. Collins II  
Charles A. Moss Jr.  
Bonnie Ann Wallace





Acker, Richard  
 Alldaffer, Mike  
 Andrews, Steve  
 Batterson, James



Beers, Jeff  
 Betts, Karen  
 Billings, Pat  
 Bos, Nancy



Boyers, Serena  
 Bradley, Julie  
 Bruce, Carol  
 Champlin, George



Choate, Vaughn  
 Cook, Mike  
 Crandall, Carrie  
 Crouch, Carl



Cunningham, MaryAnn  
 DeBiasi, Tony  
 Dielman, Sherri  
 Drake, Karl



## Juniors





Dwyer, Martha  
Elkins, Russ  
Ellis, Rosalie  
Evert, Laura



Fairbanks, Lynne  
Fleming, Pamela  
Garrett, Jennifer  
Gawlik, Stephen



George, Mary  
Good, Debbie  
Gordon, Cindy  
Graham, Donald



Granger, Jean  
Green, Lee  
Hamlin, Dan  
Hamlin, Sherry



Harmon, Tom  
Hatfield, Pamela  
Hause, Sue  
Hicks, Darryl

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Hill, Debbie  
Hodge, Bill  
Hull, Tony  
Hunt, Steve



Iuni, Julie  
Jonas, Fredd  
King, Athena  
Lantz, Lori



Leslie, Penelope  
Little, Lvonne  
Mack, Cheryl  
McFarland, Carter



McIntee, Mary Jane  
Menter, Nancy  
Merry, Steve  
Midyett, Jesse



Miller, Mike  
Mills, John  
Mohr, Doug  
Mohre, Julee



## Juniors





Pérez, Elias  
 Peterson, Kris  
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 Poole, Cindy

Ray, Pattie  
 Reichard, Jed  
 Reynolds, Karen  
 Rider, Pamela

Ritchie, Heather  
 Robb, Marilyn  
 Rumler, John  
 Schilling, Deborah

Schlottman, Steve  
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 Siegrist, Nola  
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 Simon, Roger

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Smith, Gregory  
Smith, Sue  
Smith, Terri



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Sullivan, Teresa



Sunday, Jim  
Swanson, Amy  
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Thorpe, Barb



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## Juniors







Acker, James  
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 Alldaffer, Cheryl  
 Appel, Crystal



Augustat, Sue  
 Avery, Dorothy  
 Bell, David  
 Bos, Craig



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 Bushinski, Karen  
 Caler, Sharol



Carpenter, Mike  
 Childers, Karen  
 Childers, Sharon  
 Clark, Phyllis



Cochran, Robyn  
 Conat, Ardis  
 Cook, Robert  
 Craft, Mark



## Sophomores





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Crum, Don  
Cunliffe, Rick  
Cure, Rex



Dane, Janet  
Doering, Rick  
Donoho, Jennifer  
Eagen, Chuck



Easter, Debbie  
Ely, Keith  
Foote, Mike  
Fouty, Karen



George, Colleen  
Godlove, Janis  
Golombek, Susan  
Gorney, John



Hallin, Linda  
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Howard, Gloria  
Howard, Terry  
Huggett, Brian



Huntoon, Dan  
Jackson, Gary  
Jarchow, Randy  
Jarvis, Doug



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Kujawa, Margaret  
Langston, Tina



Leslie, Renee  
Lewis, Dana  
Loegering, RoseMary  
Loring, Fran



Lowe, Linda  
Lytle, Scott  
Mason, Marcia  
McAlpine, Brian



## Sophomores





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McIntee, Kevin  
Mees, Jennifer  
Menter, Jim



Metheringham, Rita  
Midyett, Chris  
Midyett, Rick  
Miller, Sharon



Mohr, Phillip  
Myers, Cyndi  
Myers, Jim  
Myers, John



Naylor, Cindy  
Nixon, Sandy  
Noppe, Jack  
Payne, Carter



Pease, Terri  
Perry, Mark  
Pirtle, Sherry  
Poole, Patty

## Sophomores



Poole, Tom  
Race, Pam  
Reilly, Raymond  
Reschke, Penny



Richards, Diana  
Russell, Sue  
Sanford, Jo-Anne  
Saumier, Patricia



Schweikert, Pam  
Scully, Jan  
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Smith, Shari  
Sprunger, Henry



Stoddard, Wendy  
Strohm, Steve  
Summers, Paul  
Taliaferro, Karen



## Sophomores





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 Vincent, Daniel  
 Wahr, Sally  
 Wakeman, Mary



Watkins, Keith  
 Wheaton, Barbara  
 Whiting, Sherri  
 Wilson, Bradley



Wood, June  
 Wyllis, Terry  
 Zebarah, Pam  
 Zebarah, Rande



Sue Quinlan  
 Pat Embury

## Sophomores





Acker, Kurt  
 Alverson, Doug  
 Andrews, Sue  
 Arnold, Sharon



Avery, Don  
 Banfield, Debbie  
 Beers, Milo  
 Bell, Douglas



Berry, David  
 Bird, Pat  
 Gones, Marcia  
 Bretes, James



Chaffin, Steve  
 Chamber, Ken  
 Choate, Bill  
 Conner, Kenneth



Cornell, Cyndi  
 Cunliffe, Randy  
 Curtiss, Kathy  
 Dalton, Ron



## Freshmen





Dehart, Becky  
Dinges, Richard  
Doering, Marianne  
Eagen, Mark



Easter, Mike  
Edwards, Charles  
Eicher, Randy  
Ely, Kathy



Embury, Tom  
Ewer, Jim  
Fairbanks, Shelley  
Fall, Rick



Flannery, Terri  
Fouty, Tom  
Fraser, Lester  
Freeman, Marti



Galbraith, Bill  
Gaylord, Laurie  
George, Joe  
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Gorton, Tim  
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Hamlin, Nedra



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Hawes, Randy  
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Hinton, Mike  
Hinton, Racille



Hunt, Tom  
Huntoon, Harvey  
Husted, Steve  
Iverson, Terry



Jackson, Becky  
Jeffers, Marsha  
Johnson, Keith  
Kelly, Michael



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Kurtz, Kathy  
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Livingston, Bob



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Neigebauer, Mike

## Freshmen



Noppe, Laura  
O'Brien, Rick  
Olney, Ricky  
Ostrander, Debbie



Parish, Russ  
Poole, Debbie  
Pummer, Melissa  
Reschke, Jeff



Reynolds, Kim  
Richards, Mike  
Richardson, Charles  
Rulison, Marcia



Russell, Bobby  
Salyer, Karen  
Sanford, Doreen  
Schlottman, David



Schultz, Greg  
Sharpe, Gary  
Sherman, Terri  
Shirkey, Rick



## Freshmen





Simon, Bruce  
Smith, Mark  
Smithern, Sally  
Spitler, Jim



Stevens, Keith  
Stewart, Rick  
Sullivan, Bob  
Sunday, Sharon



Swihart, Lyna  
Teriaco, Mike  
Thomasson, Dan  
VanEpps, Robin



Vaughn, Tim  
Wagar, Wendy  
Waldo, Dave  
Walicki, Diane



Weaver, Stephanie  
Wells, Dennis  
Wilson, Cindy  
Winter, Linda

## Freshmen



Acker, Robert  
 Ambs, Nerissa  
 Appel, Doug  
 Arbuckle, Annette



Baldwin, Gary  
 Batterson, Pam  
 Bell, Becky  
 Berry, Douglas



Betts, Eugenia  
 Bioty, Dennis  
 Bringman, Bob  
 Brown, Theresa



Bushinski, Mark  
 Champlin, Jay  
 Clark, Chris C.  
 Clark, Chris G.



Clark, Karen  
 Cochran, Ronald  
 Coe, Beverly  
 Cooper, Gary



## Eighth





Crandall, Dennis  
Crum, Robert  
Cunliffe, Ron  
Cunningham, Patricia



Curtiss, Cindy  
Dillon, Margaret  
Draves, Cherie  
Dresser, Shelly



Duncan, Rick  
Dwyer, Laura  
Eagle, Kimberly  
Elliott, Rae



Ewer, Sandy  
Fraser, Rhonda  
Freeman, Ron  
French, Sue



Gaunt, Lauren  
Gawlik, Edward  
Good, Kay  
Gorton, Ken

## Eighth



Gutchess, Fritz  
Hale, Cindy  
Hamlin, Bill  
Hatch, David



Henry, Tammy  
Henry, Tim  
Herwat, Pat  
Heuring, Marc



Hill, Cathy  
Hinton, Kathy  
Honsinger, Art  
Honsinger, Jill



Howard, John  
Huggett, Lance  
Hunter, Kathy  
Jarchow, Karen



Kraft, Terri  
Krutsch, Margaret  
Kujawa, Lawrence  
Layher, Susan



## Eighth





Loeering, Joann  
Loeering, Joe  
Logan, Raymond  
Masters, Jeffrey



McAlpine, Karen  
McDevitt, Joe  
McDonald, Richard  
McKinney, Denise



Meraz, Catherine  
Merry, Donna  
Messner, Robert  
Moniodis, Tina



Neigebauer, Diane  
Park, Bruce  
Parks, David  
Payne, Mark



Pease, Sandi  
Perry, Carol  
Pickering, Pat  
Richardson, Randy

## Eighth



Robinson, Sheila  
Rumler, Sue  
Sanford, Corky  
Schipper, Toni



Schweikert, Cheryl  
Sharpe, Terry  
Shattuck, Debra  
Sheehan, Craig



Shipley, Lorraine  
Siegrist, Steve  
Simon, Michael  
Sisk, Dan



Smith, Billy  
Smith, Nancy  
Smith, Pat  
Smith, Renee



Smith, Robert  
Spencer, Christina  
Steers, Kelly  
Strohm, James



## Eighth





Sunday, Steve  
Swihart, Angie  
Titler, Pam  
Trepka, David



Trepka, Joyce  
Vaughn, Kim  
Vinson, Scott  
Watts, Sue



Weaver, Steve  
Weller, Dale  
Wicht, Vickie  
Weiss, Steve



Williams, Doug  
Winters, Martin  
Zyckowski, Marilyn

## Eighth





Arbuckle, Barbara  
Avery, Doug  
Barnett, Bill  
Bauer, Shelley



Bennett, Wesley  
Bakanoski, Shawn  
Boyers, Anita  
Bradshaw, Bill



Brandt, Cathy  
Bristow, Katheryn  
Burdette, Debbie  
Burnham, Pamela



Chaffin, Mark  
Childers, Wiley  
Clark, Gary  
Clevenger, Dawn



Coe, Debbie  
Collett, Tim  
Craft, Scott  
Crouch, Kathy



## Seventh





Crum, Deborah  
Cure, Melvin  
Curtiss, Connie  
Galton, Keith



Densmore, Dana  
Dillon, Molinda  
Eagen, Debra  
Edwards, Jeannine



Elkins, Roy  
Embury, Susan  
Farrell, Don  
Galbraith, Deborah



Gaylord, Lynn  
Good, Sharon  
Goodale, Robert  
Ham, King



Hamilton, Todd  
Hamlin, Edward  
Hammond, Peggy  
Hargrove, Christine

## Seventh



Harmon, Jill  
 Harris, Wayne  
 Hashley, Julie  
 Hatfield, Ed



Hoenes, Randy  
 Holden, Jeff  
 Hunt, Phil  
 Hunt, Tim



Hutchins, Karen  
 Jennings, Sharee  
 Johns, Richard  
 Kellogg, Richard



Kelly, Jim  
 Kevwitch, Carlene  
 Kilburn, Julia  
 Kirby, Marshall



Kujawa, Mary  
 Kurtz, Dale  
 Kintz, Jeff  
 Lee, Marcia



## Seventh





Lehman, Tamra  
Loegering, Mary  
Loring, Patty  
Lowe, Raymond



Lubahn, Louann  
Mack, Brenda  
Macomber, Randy  
Majewski, Mark



McAlpine, Scott  
McFadden, Jeffrey  
McFarland, Jeanne  
McWhirter, Brian



Mendzef, Mary  
Miles, Mark  
Miller, Jim  
Mills, Ricky



Mitchell, Kay  
Morgan, Pam  
Olney, David  
Olney, Jim

## Seventh



Ostrander, Gary  
 Pirtle, Rick  
 Pirtle, Teresa  
 Poole, John



Poole, Steve  
 Preece, Debbie  
 Reilly, Perry  
 Reynolds, Jeff



Rider, John  
 Rulison, Cathy  
 Sanford, George  
 Sanford, Walter



Scully, Jayne  
 Sharpe, Sharon  
 Siegrist, Dave  
 Simon, Marlene



Simpson, Vicki  
 Sisk, Debbie  
 Sisk, Monica  
 Smith, Calvin



## Seventh





Smith, Carla  
Smith, Jim  
Smithern, Anne  
Spitler, Nathan



Stetler, Diane  
Strobel, Dawn  
Sullivan, Theresa  
Swanson, Mark



Whaley, Bryan  
Wells, Sheree  
Wheaton, Jeff  
White, Debora



Williams, Walter  
Winters, Richard  
Wyllis, Mark

## Seventh





Bottoms, Robin  
Donnelly, Tim  
Finch, Gerald  
Hartzog, Carol



Hartzog, Marvin  
Hodge, Ricky  
Howard, Gene  
Howard, Mike



Jennings, Phillip  
Kelley, Sharon  
Lamberson, Danny  
Moss, Carlene



Smith, Jenny  
Stetler, Dennis  
Thornsbury, Irene



## Special Education







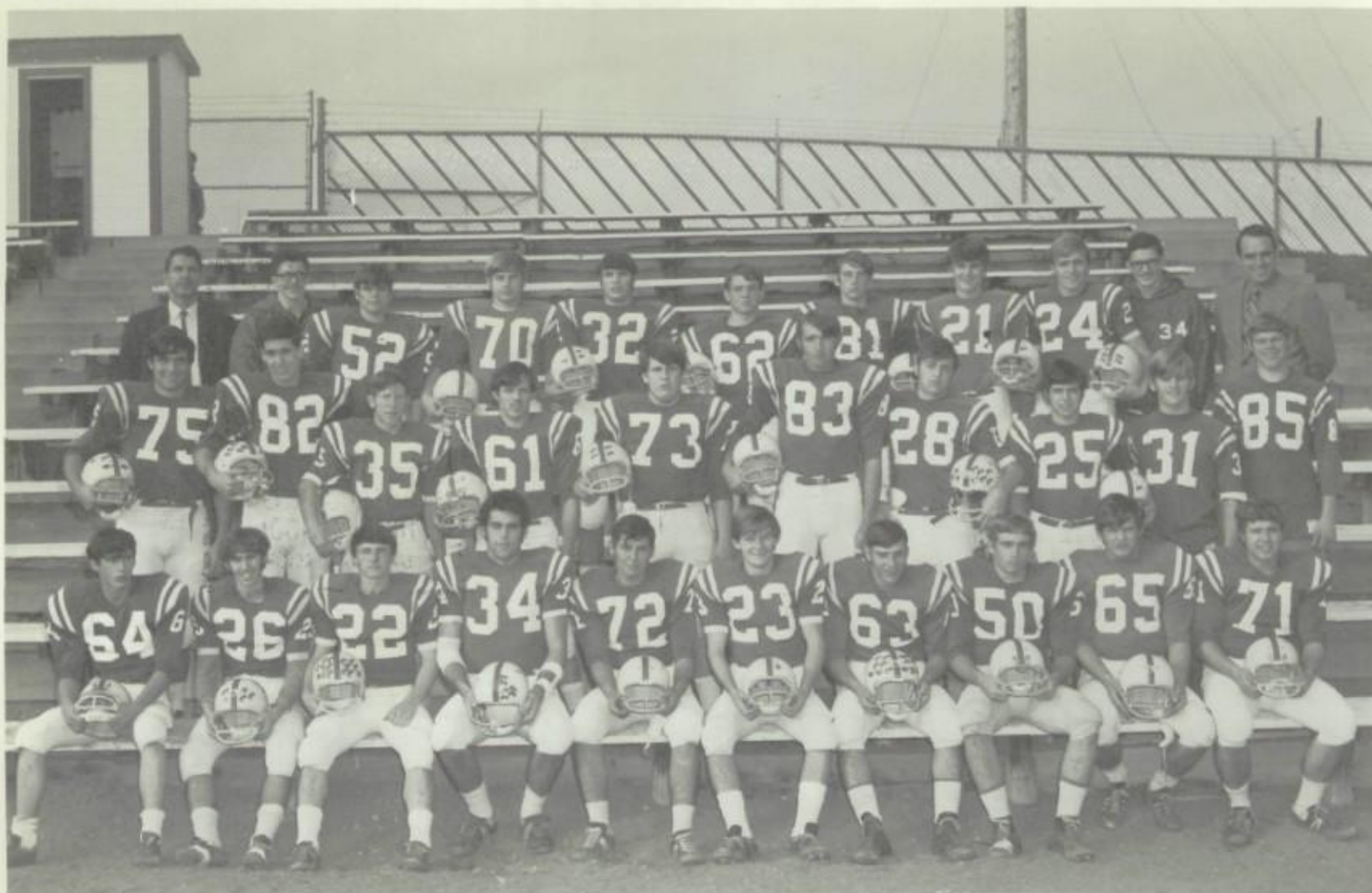




# SPORTS







## Fierce Varsity Finishes With 8-1 Record

FRONT ROW: Kip Sullivan, Ed Horn, Gary Morgan, Paul Swihart, Dan Caywood, Bob French, Dick Strawser, Tom Cure, Kent Fleming, Tom Schultz. MIDDLE ROW: Bud Estelle, Tony Hull, Jesse Midyett, Vaughn Choate, Clyde VanEpps, John Todd, Rick Gillette, Jim Batterson, Bob Bradley, Jeff Henry. BACK ROW: Coach Miller, Roger Simon, Greg Smith, Steve Merry, Greg Bushinski, Mike Miller, Mike Cook, Russ Elkins, Terry Howard, Rodney Simon, Coach Bennett.

## Ranks 7th in State

Vandy defeated Center 34-0 to give Coach Miller his 100th victory!



Coach Chuck Miller completing 15 seasons records 107 wins, 21 losses, 6 ties.





# SCOREBOARD

VL		OPP.
22	Saline	14
34	Michigan Center	0
33	Columbia Central	14
33	Western	0
34	East Jackson	0
0	Northwest	14
61	Ashley	0
68	Concord	22
41	Onsted	0

CAPTAINS: Floyd Estelle  
Gary Morgan

MOST VALUABLE:  
Floyd Estelle

BEST BACK:  
Paul Swihart

BEST LINEMAN:  
Floyd Estelle

SPORTSMANSHIP:  
Kent Fleming

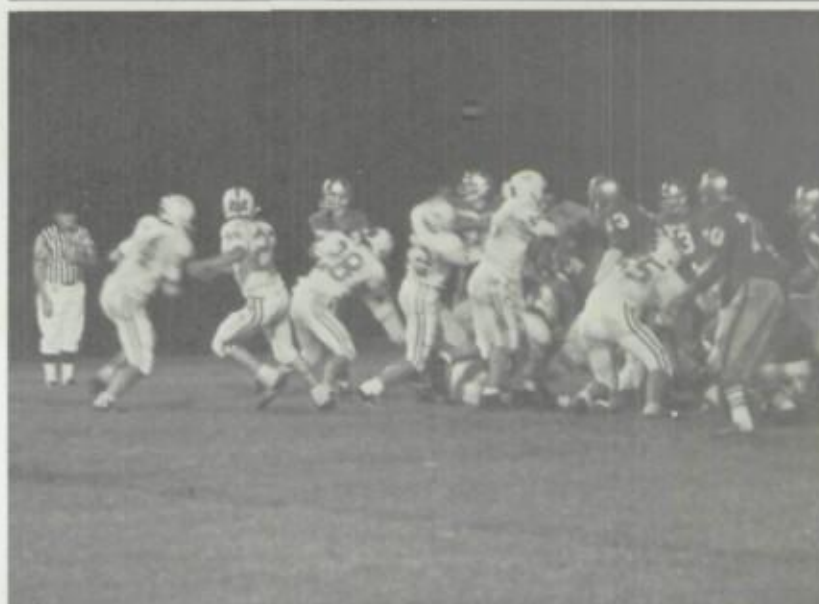
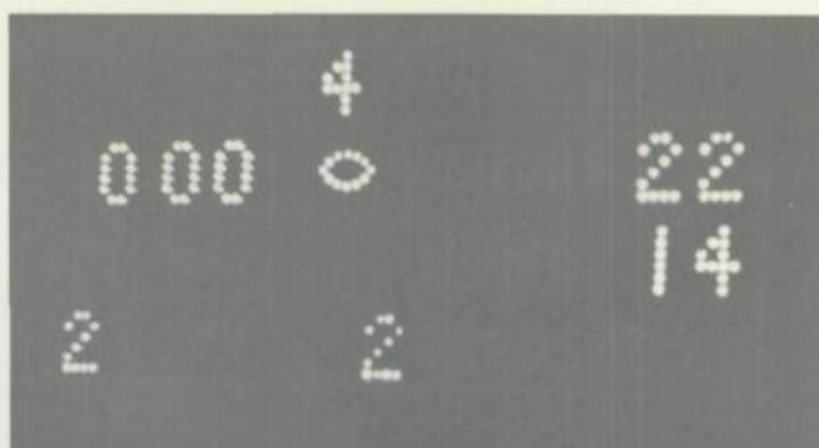
COACHES AWARD:  
Dick Strawser

MOST IMPROVED:  
Greg Bushinski

MR. SPIRIT:  
Floyd Estelle

UNSUNG HERO:  
Tony Hull

HARD LUCK:  
Bob Bradley  
Jeff Henry  
Mike Shirkey





# J. V. Football 1972



FIRST ROW: Rick Stewart, Dennis Wells, Jeff Lantz, Gary Jackson, Randy Cunliffe, Gary Smith, Steve Husted, Bob Sullivan. SECOND ROW: Coach Stan Bush, Henry Sprunger, Rick O'Brien, Rick Shirkey, Rick Fall, Pat Bird, Brian Huggett, Scott McFarland, Coach Phil Garrison. BACK ROW: Bill Choate, Mark Shirkey, Raymond Reilly, Kirt Acker, Randy Zabarah, Larry Kurtz, Mike Neigebauer, Dave Berry, Randy Ewer.

## 3W-4L

CO-CAPTAINS	Ray Reilly - Rick Doering
MOST VALUABLE	Steve Husted
BEST BACK	Rick Doering
BEST LINEMAN	Gary Smith
MOST IMPROVED	Randy Cunliffe
MR. SPIRIT	Ray Reilly

SCOREBOARD		
VL		OPP.
6	Michigan Center	14
6	Columbia Central	0
14	Western	27
32	Chelsea	12
6	Northwest	22
50	Concord	8
16	Addison	20





# Vandy Golfers Have Fine Season



STANDING: Coach Darrell Dunckel, Gary Calvert, Daryl Hicks, Jed Reichard, Tom Harmon. FRONT ROW: Tim Gorton, Kirk Leutz, Mark Perry.

MOST VALUABLE:	Ron Biefer
MOST IMPROVED:	Gary Calvert
CAPTAIN:	Jed Reichard
MR. CHOKER:	Mike Alldaffer
RUM-DUMB AWARD:	Lance Conat



This years Golf team was 6th in the Conference, 2nd in the Regional and 15th at State.





## Cross Country Posts 6-2 Season

TOP: Coach Chuck Conrad, Richard Dinges, Carter Payne, Jeff Beers, Jim Hause, Gary Sharpe. FRONT ROW: George Champlin, Ken Hayner, Doug Mohre, Brian Thiede.

VL		OPP.
21	Dansville	34
26	DeWitt	29
26	Western	29
29	Northwest	27
18	Columbia Central	40
16	East Jackson	43
23	Michigan Center	33
30	Concord	29

### LARGE MEET RESULTS:

#### PLACE

1st	Jackson Invitational
5th	Albion Invitational
2nd	Dansville Invitational
2nd	Brandywine Invitational
3rd	Cascades Conference
1st	Regional
7th	State



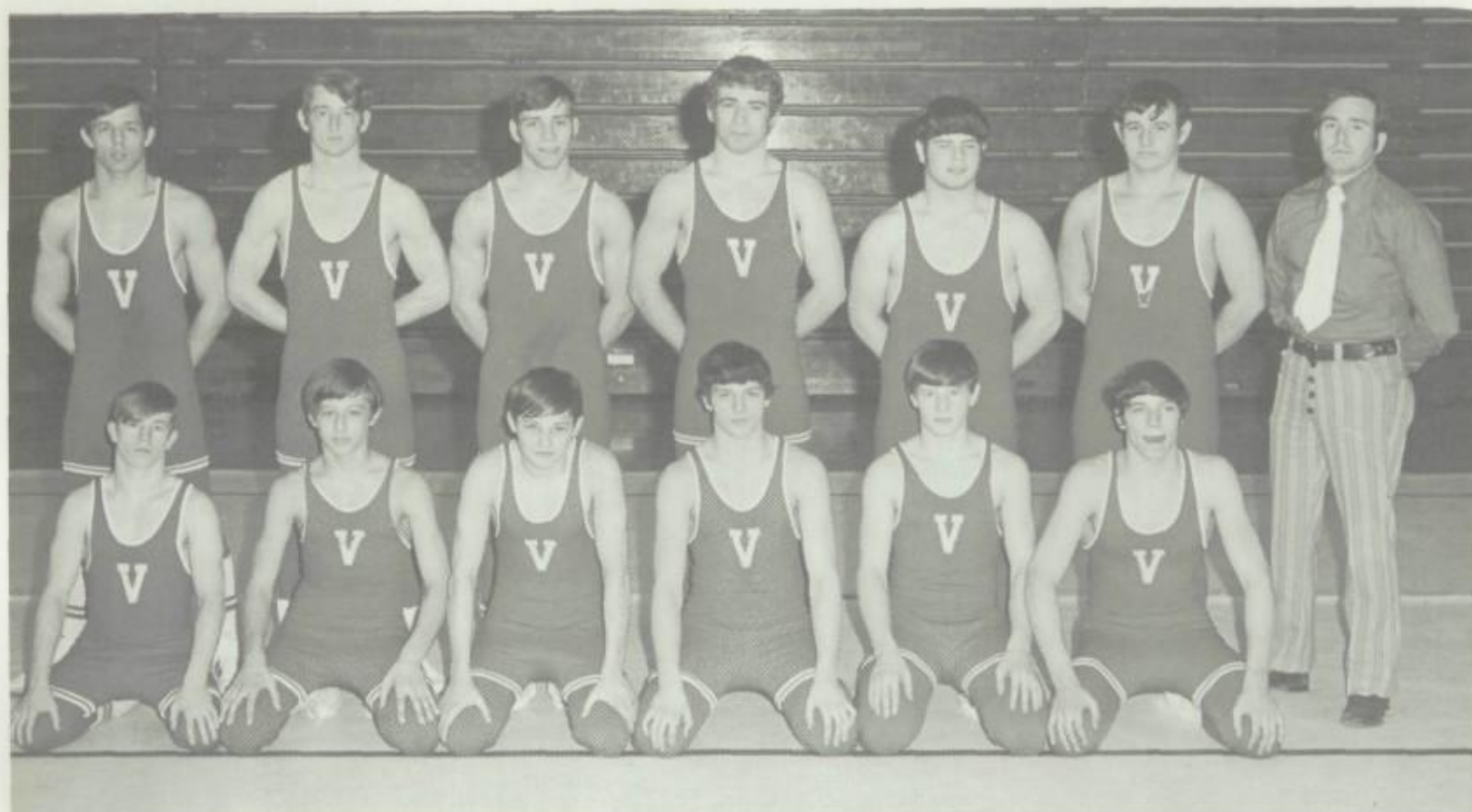
MOST VALUABLE:	Doug Mohre
CAPTAIN:	Jeff Beers
MOST IMPROVED:	Ken Hayner
MR. SPIRIT:	Brian Thiede







# Varsity Wrestlers Post 9-1 Season



FRONT ROW: Chris Midyett, Tim Gorton, Mark Craft, Steve Husted, Gary Jackson, Bill Choate. BACK ROW: Vaughn Choate, Mike Cook, Dick Strawser, Tom Cure, Gary Smith, Henry Sprunger, Coach Tom Lefler.

VL	VARSITY	OPP.	VL	VARSITY	OPP.
45	Jonesville	15	40	Columbia Central	16
27	East Jackson	32	36	Western	22
39	Concord	18	28	Onsted	20
29	Michigan Center	26	48	Napoleon	16
25	Hudson	24	39	Northwest	16

Joe George, Steve Strohm, Chuck Eagen, Roger Simon, Rex Cure, Dan Vincent, Kirk Leutz, Coach Tom Gass.

VARSITY INVITATIONAL	
Galesburg	7th
Western	5th
Vandercook	2nd
Williamston	9th
Conference	2nd
Regional	5th

**J.V.**  
**Wrestlers**  
6-W  
4-L









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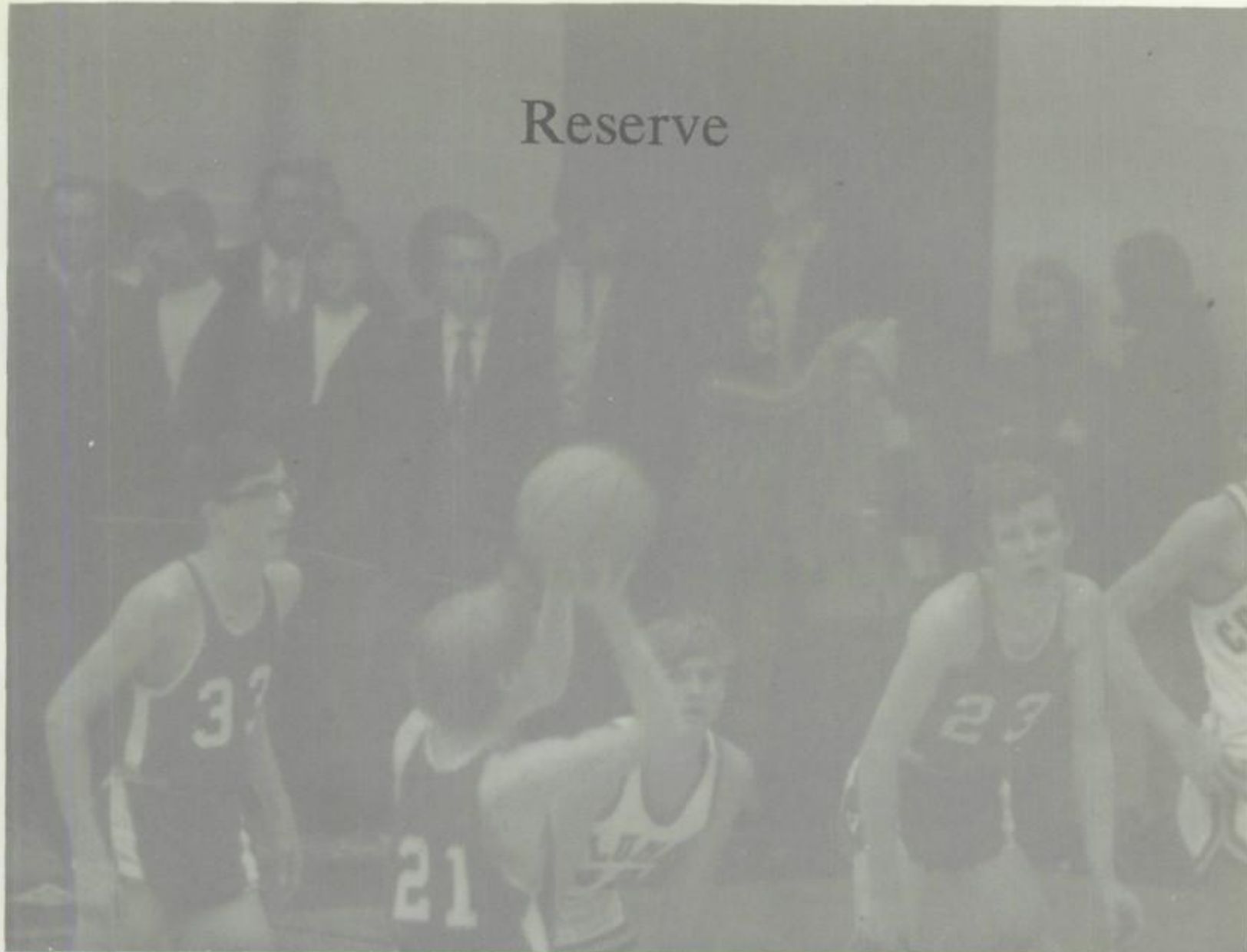


BACK ROW: Gary Calvert, John Harle, Jeff Beers, Tony Hull, Ray Reilly, Terry Howard, Coach Darrell Duncel. FIRST ROW: Rick Gillette, Jed Reichard, Jim Batterson, Floyd Estelle, Russ Elkins, Fredd Jonas.

4W-13L



## Reserve



BACK ROW: Mark Shirkey, Craig Bos, Scott Lytle, Paul Summers, Keith Watkins. FIRST ROW: John Myers, Brian Huggett, Jim Myers, Brad Wilson, Jim Mentor.

5W-11L



# Varsity



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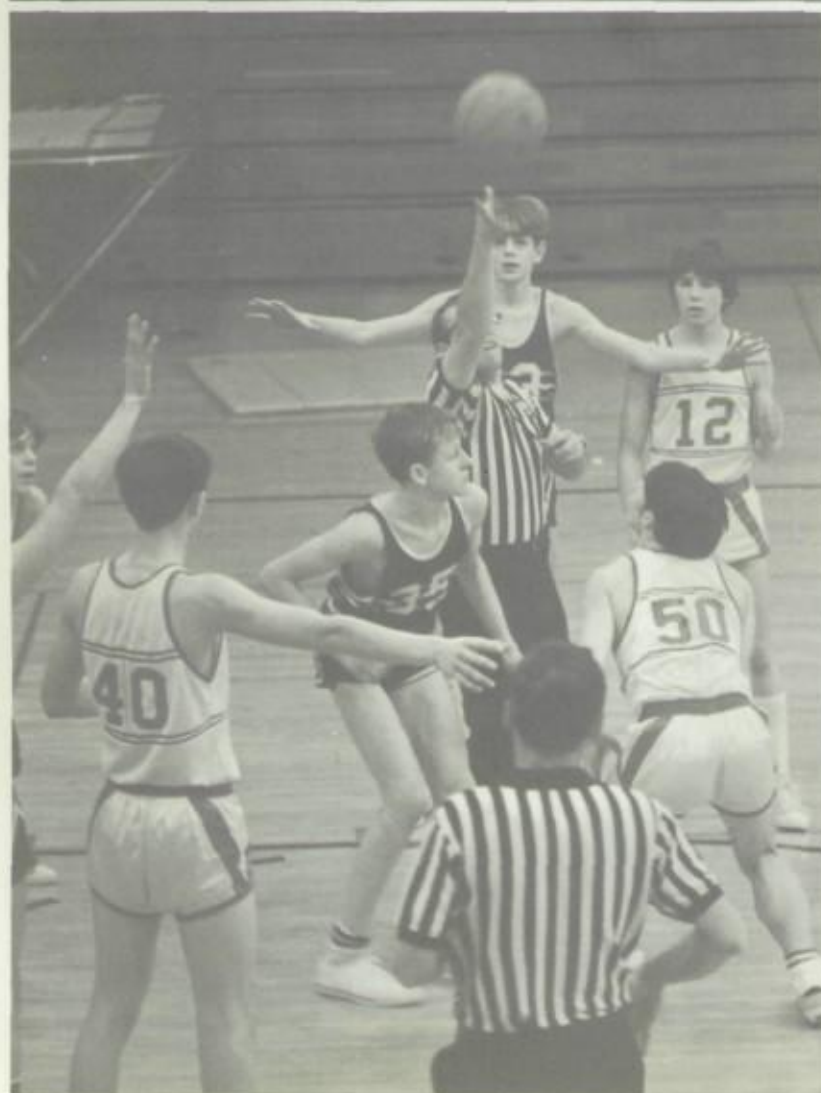


# Freshman Basketball



STANDING: Mike Easter, Rick Shirkey, Randy Cunliffe, Rick O'Brien, Dave Berry, Jeff Lantz, Tom Fouty. FRONT ROW: Randy Eicher, Scott McFarland, Rick Stewart, Mike Howard, Russ Parish.

9W-5L









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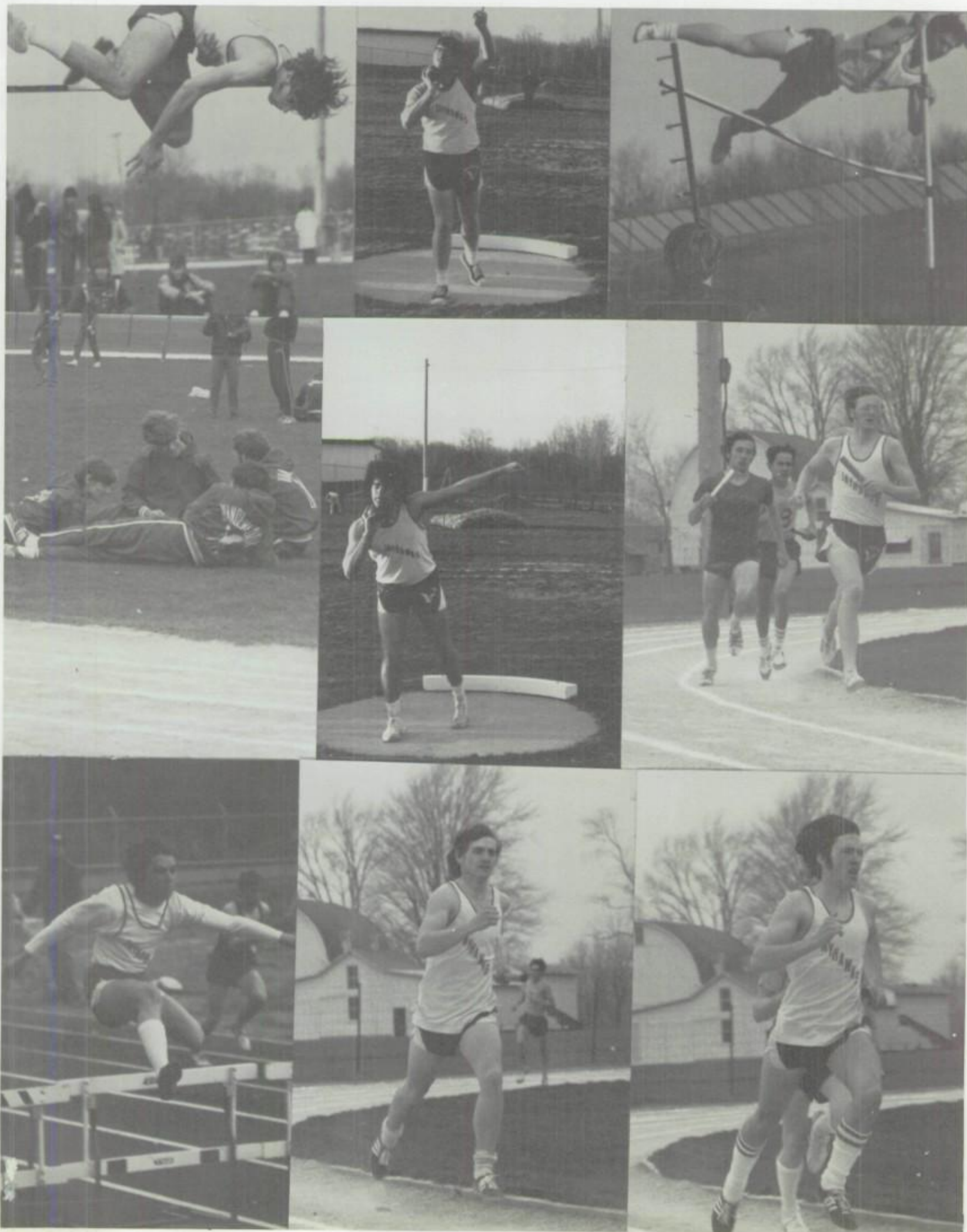


BACK ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Jim Hause, Brian Thiede, Rick Stewart, Rick O'Brien, Randy Cunliffe, Rick Gillette, Coach Darrell Dunckel. FRONT ROW: Ken Hayner, Jeff Lantz, Rick Cunliffe, Doug Mohre, Paul Swihart, Jeff Beers.





# Track





# Varsity Baseball 1972



BACK ROW: Lance Huggett, Larry Kujawa, Elias Perez, Gary Morgan, Jed Reichard, Coach Mike Brieger.  
FRONT ROW: Vaughn Choate, Jim Batterson, Fredd Jonas, Don Graham, Phil Vogelsang, Tom Harmon.

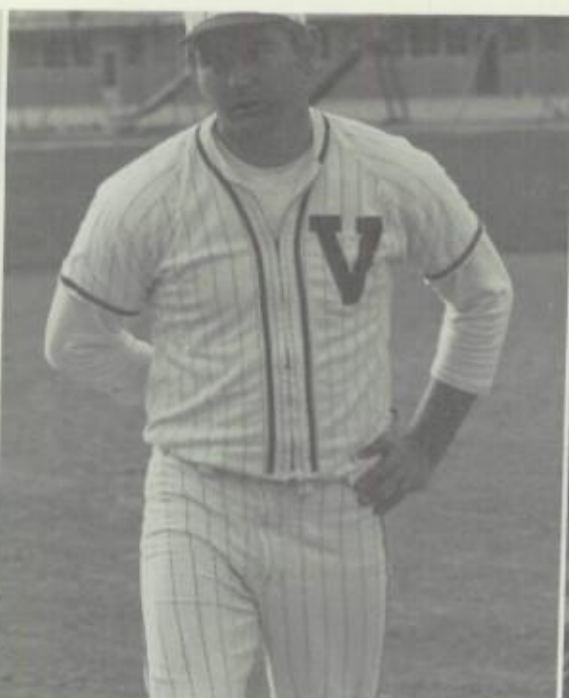
MOST VALUABLE: Gary Morgan  
MOST IMPROVED: Fredd Jonas  
CO-CAPTAINS: Vaughn Choate  
Fredd Jonas  
MR. SPIRIT: Vaughn Choate

11W-10L

VL	SCOREBOARD	OPP.
4	Michigan Center	7
2	Hanover Horton	5
7	East Jackson	5
3	Columbia Central	0
1	Northwest	11
2	Western	3
11	Concord	7
5	Onsted	8
10	Hanover Horton	1
8	Michigan Center	3
3	East Jackson	2
4	Waldron	1
3	Columbia Central	2
1	Northwest	4
0	Western	8
6	Concord	0
4	Waldron	0
4	Napoleon	5
8	Napoleon Tournament	6
3	Napoleon	6
0	Morenci Tournament	2







## Varsity Baseball Swings



## to a Winning Season





# Junior Varsity Baseball 1972



BACK ROW: Tim Gorton, Larry Kurtz, Rick Shirkey, Chuck Eagen, Steve Chaffin, Dave Scholtzman, Coach Stan Bush. FRONT ROW: Paul Krutsch, Mark Eagen, Jim Mentor, Mark Shirkey, Mike Howard, Jeff Reschke, Allen Lowe.

## SCOREBOARD

VL		OPP.
8	Hanover	3
2	Michigan Center	8
0	Columbia Central	10
5	Concord	12
1	Napoleon	7
3	Western	14
3	Northwest	2
6	East Jackson	0
10	Hanover	0
12	Western	11
11	Northwest	6







Junior Varsity



Improves With Season

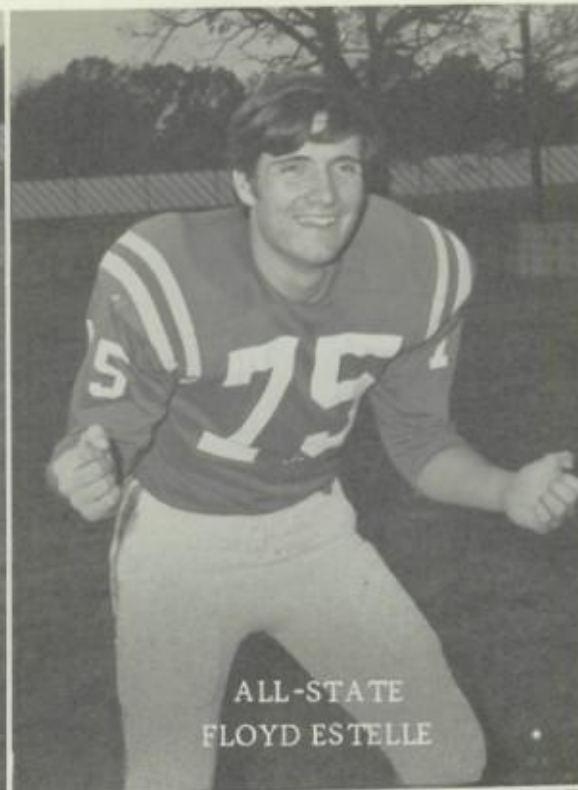




# Vandercook Lake All Conference



DICK STRAWSER



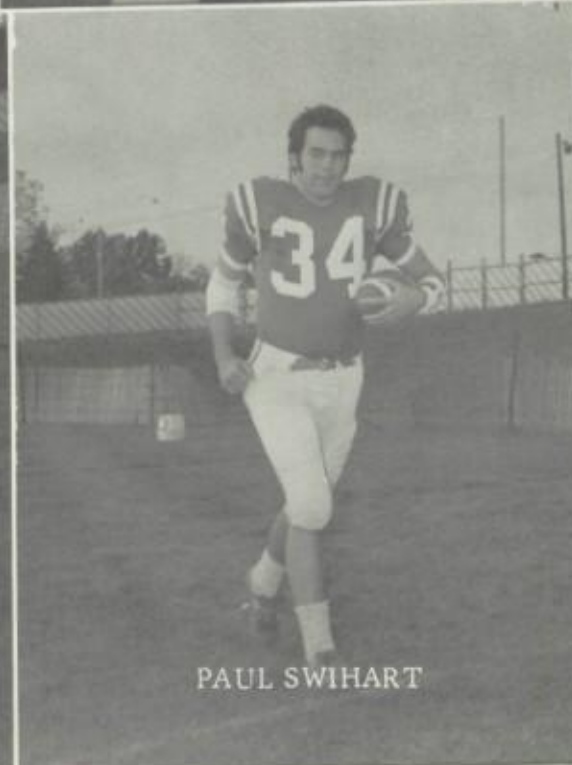
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FLOYD ESTELLE



RICK GILLETTE



GARY MORGAN



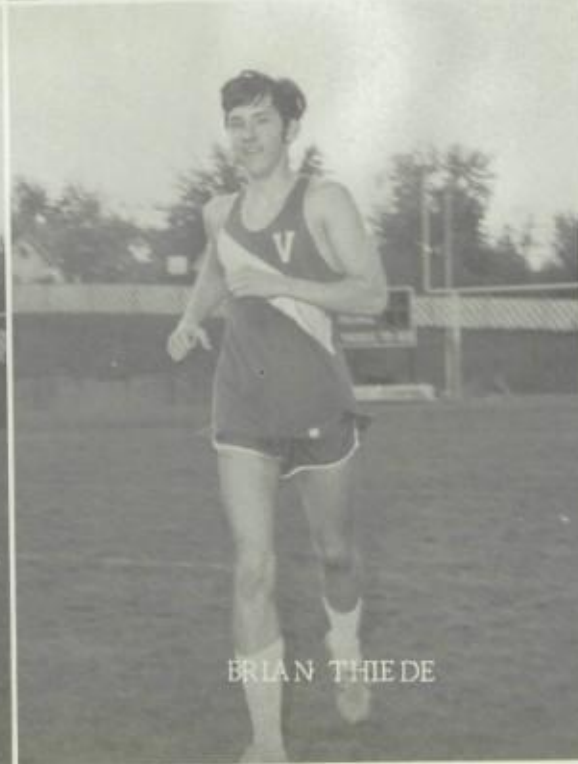
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TOM CURE



ALL-STATE  
DOUG MOHRE



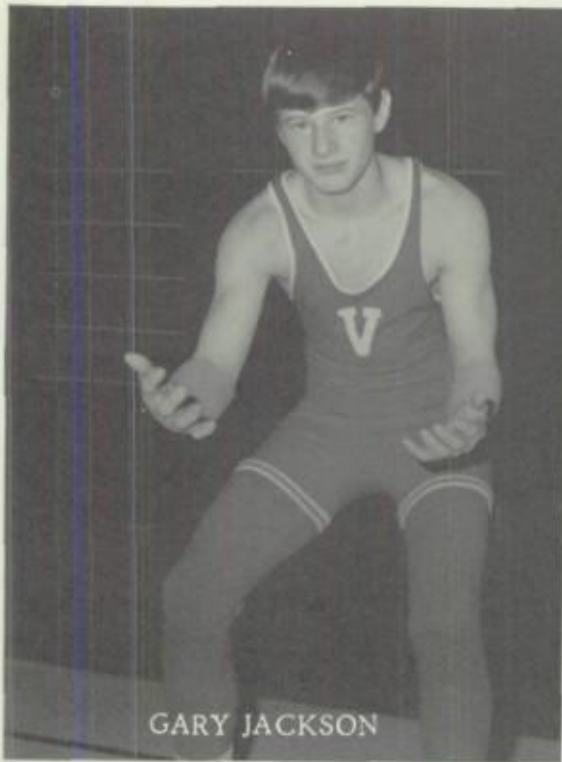
BRIAN THIEDE



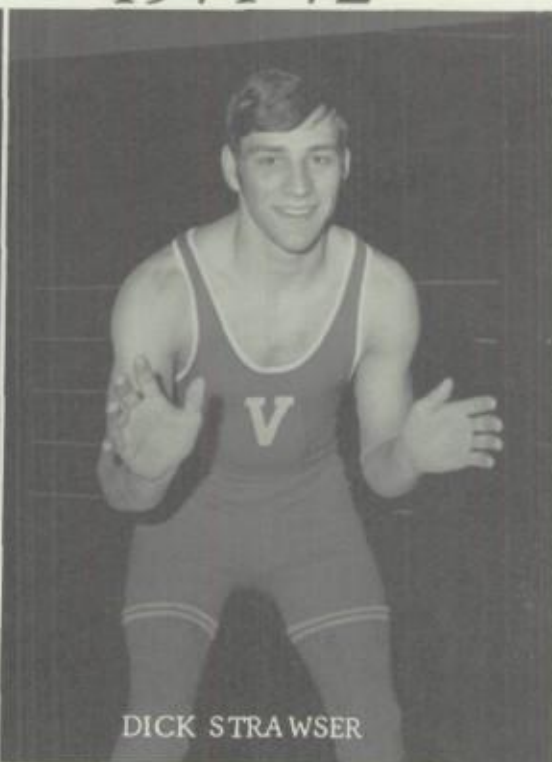
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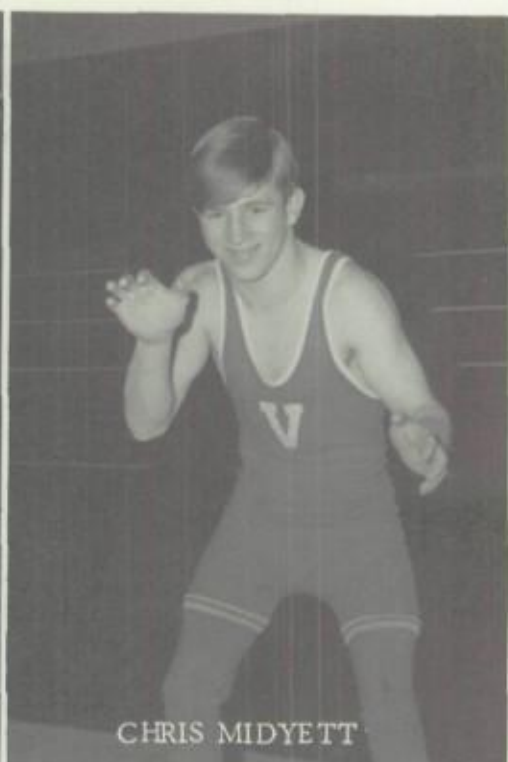
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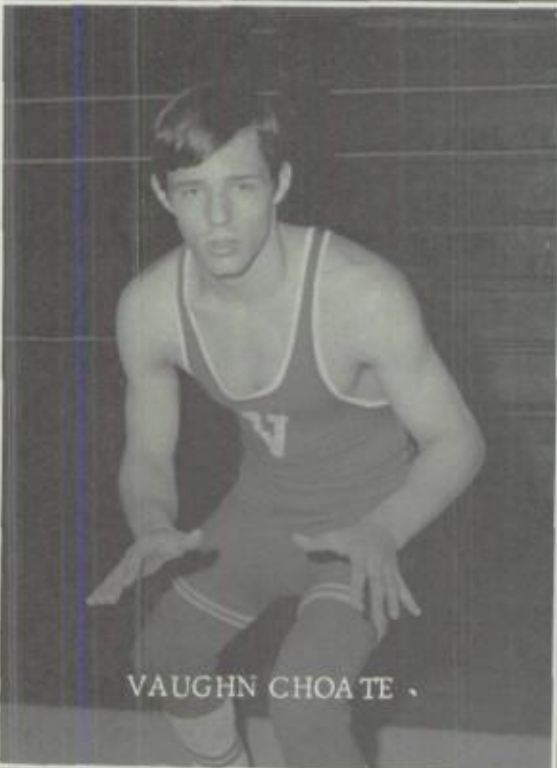
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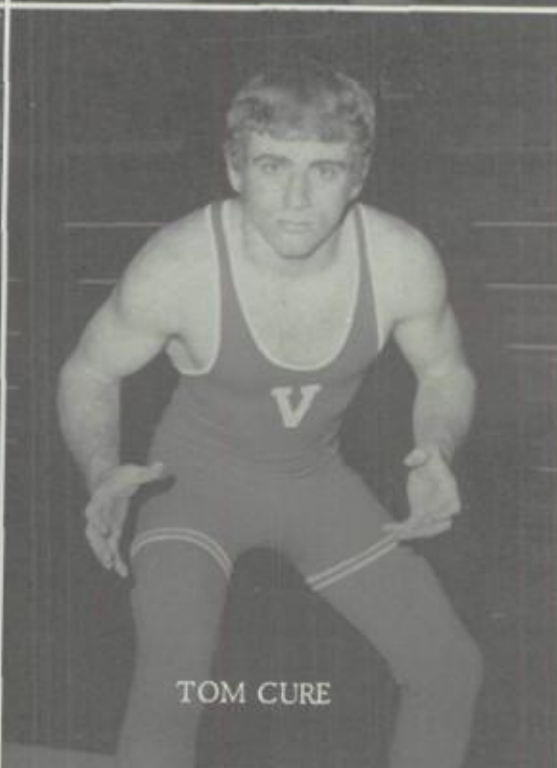
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CHRIS MIDYETT



VAUGHN CHOATE



TOM CURE



FRED JONAS



GARY MORGAN

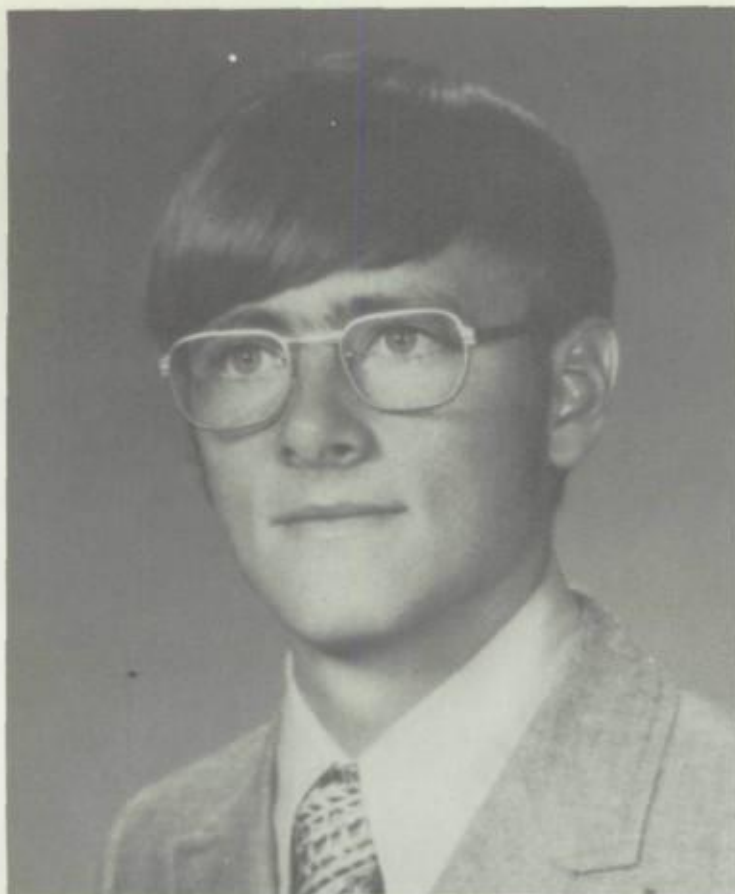


DOUG MOHRE



BRIAN THIEDE





## Doug Mohre

### CROSS COUNTRY - 3 years

Runner-up Conference - Sophomore

1st Conference - Senior

Captain - Senior

All-State - Senior

### WRESTLING - 1 year

98-1b. Conference Champ-Sophomore

Runner-up Regional - Sophomore

### TRACK - 4 years

2-Mile Conference - Junior and Senior

2-Mile, 2nd Regional - Junior and Senior

2-Mile, 7th State - Junior

2-Mile, 4th State - Senior

Captain - Senior

### RALPH MILLER AWARD



Dick and Doug receiving award  
for being outstanding athletes  
for four years of high school  
athletics.

## Richard Strawser

### WRESTLING - 4 years

154 lb. Conference Champ - Junior and Senior

Regional Champ - Junior and Senior

4th State - Senior

Most Valuable - Senior

Captain - Senior

### TRACK - 2 years

Record setting 440 yd relay - Senior

### FOOTBALL - 2 years Varsity

All-Conference - Junior and Senior

Honorable Mention All-State - Senior

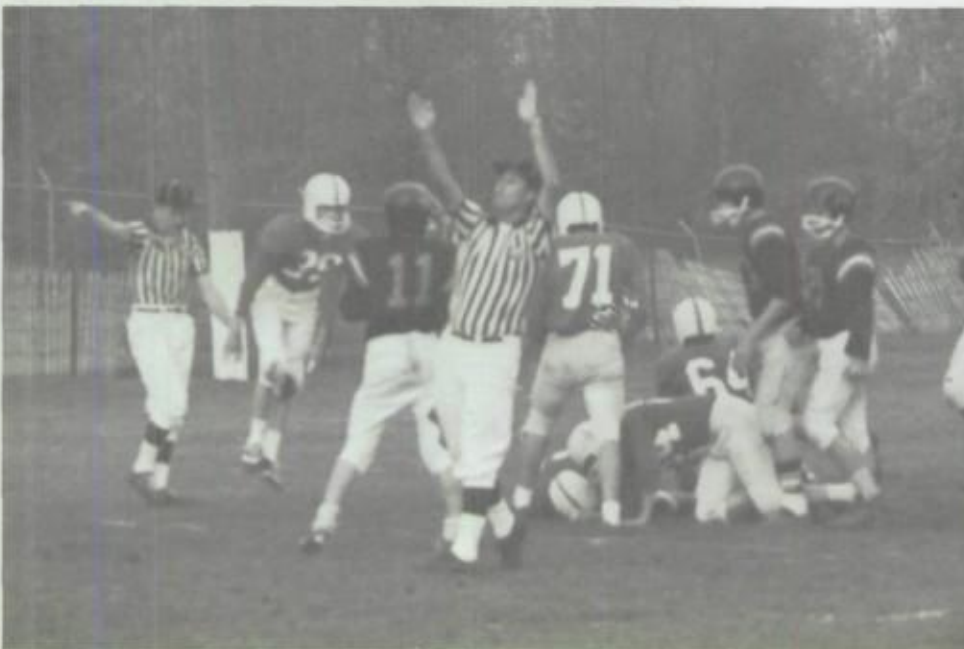




# Junior High Football



BACK ROW: Dave Siegrist, Jeff Kurtz, Tim Collett, Rick Johns, King Ham, Mark Chaffin, Doug Avery, Jeff Reynolds, Dale Kurtz, Mark Miles, Perry Reilly, Bill Bradshaw, Gary Ostrander, Tim Donnelly. MIDDLE ROW: Randy Richardson, Scott Craft, Ron Freeman, Dan Stetler, Bob Crum, Mark Payne, Corky Sanford, Doug Berry, Chris Clark, Bob Bringman, Marc Heuring, Ron Cunliffe, Dan Sisk, Steve Weiss. FRONT ROW: Terry Sharpe, Larry Kujawa, Mike Simon, John Howard, Steve Sunday, Doug Williams, Dale Weller, Fritz Gutches, Joe Loegering, Ed Gawlik, Mark Bushinski, Bill Hamlin, Tim Henry, Coach Mike Brieger.







8th

FRONT ROW: Barney Strohm, Bob Bringman, Lance Huggett, Mark Payne, Steve Weiss, Bob Crum, Doug Berry. BACK ROW: Bill Smith, Tim Henry, Dan Sisk, Mark Bushinski, Bill Hamlin, Perry Reilly, John Howard, Coach Jan Jones.

## Junior High Basketball

FRONT ROW: Jeff Reynolds, Roy Elkins, Jeff Holden, Dale Kurtz, Calvin Smith. BACK ROW: Coach Dean Seaton, Dave Siegrist, Dave Olney, Mark Chaffin, King Ham, Doug Avery.



7th



## Junior High Track



FRONT ROW: Ed Gawlik, Dennis Stetler, Jim Miller, Bill Hamlin, Tim Henry, Joe Loegering, Mark Bushinski, Mark Chaffin, Bill Smith. BACK ROW: Roy Elkins, Randy Richardson, Fritz Gutches, John Howard, Perry Reilly, Steve Sunday, Ron Cunliffe, Steve Siegrist, Coach Phil Garrison.

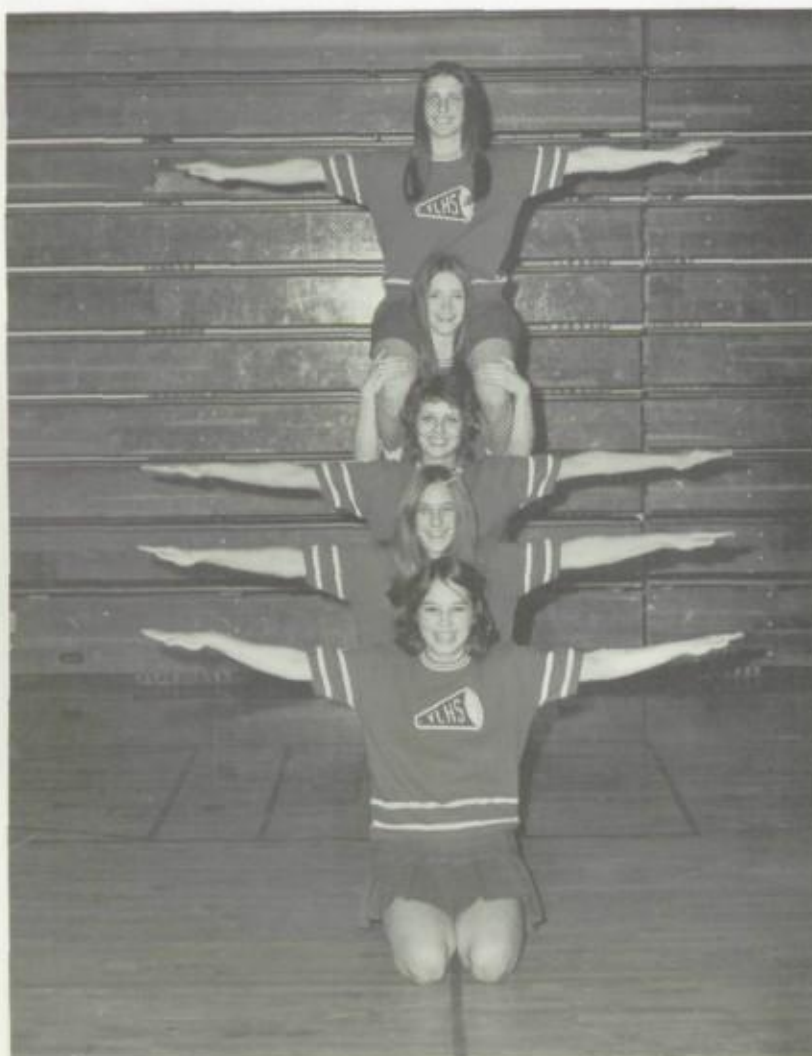




# 1972 Varsity Cheerleaders



## We Like to Cheer



Debbie Schilling





Barb Thorpe



Lori Lantz

Hi —  
Alot . . .

We're the Cheerleaders  
Rah



Julie Mohre



Jan Scully





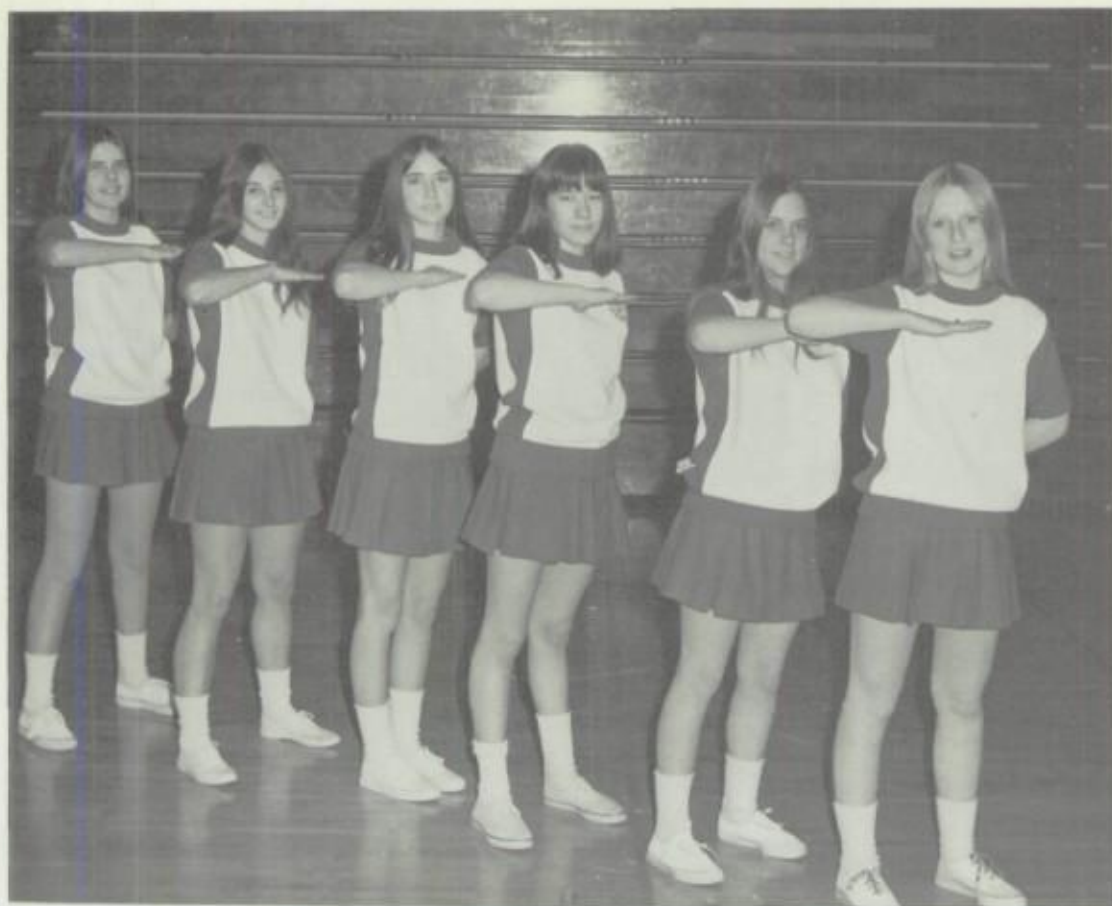
Penny Leslie, Athena King, Debbie Easter, Connie Keith.



We're Gonna Yell, We're Gonna Scream,







Jill Mason, Terri Sherman, Kathy Kurtz, Stephanie Weaver, Marsha Jeffers, Wendy Logan.



## We're Gonna Back Our Team!!!



Jeanne McFarland  
Nancy Smith Donna Merry  
Kathy Crouch  
Pam Batterson Karen McAlpine



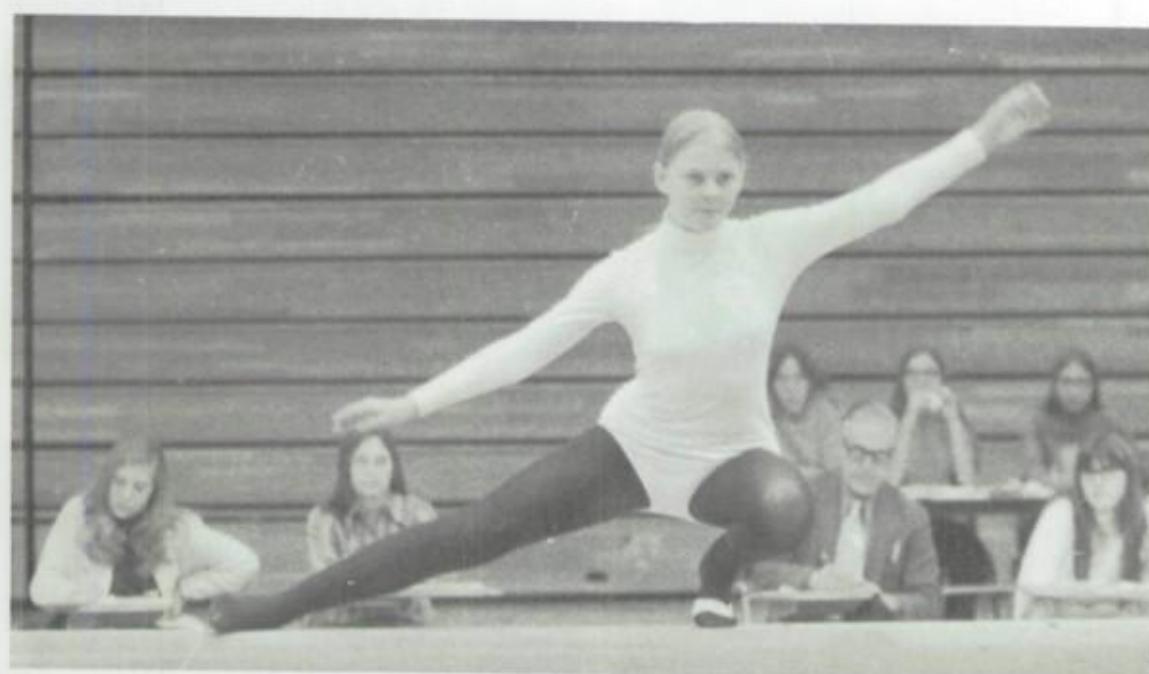
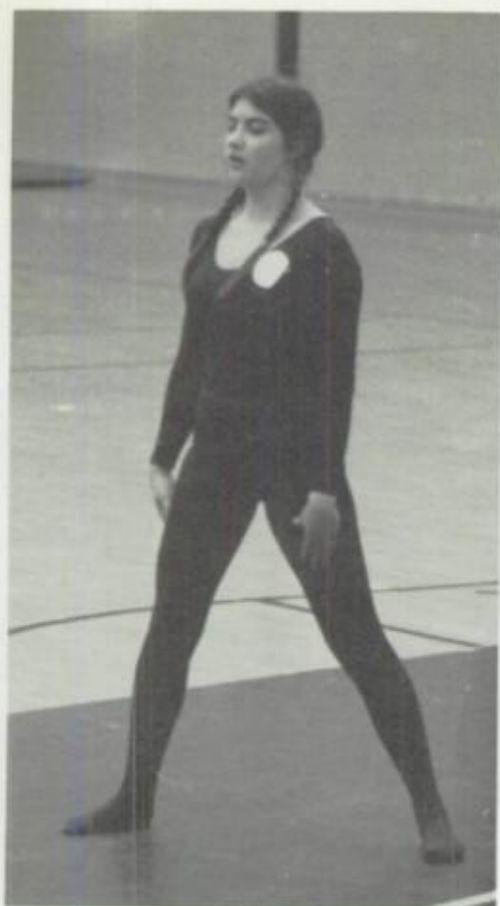


# Girls Athletic Association

Vandy girls participated in the Junior Olympics held at Columbia Central in January where they placed third in the final standings.







BEAM  
Debbie Schilling, 1st  
Shelly Wood, 3rd  
Robyn Cochran, 4th

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS  
Becky Dehart, 4th

EVEN PARALLEL BARS  
Nancy Ellenwood, 2nd  
Angela King, 3rd

TRAMPOLINE  
Connie Keith, 3rd  
Karen Childers, 5th

MATS  
Pam Zebarah, 4th



## Sports Awards Night









# Student Organizations

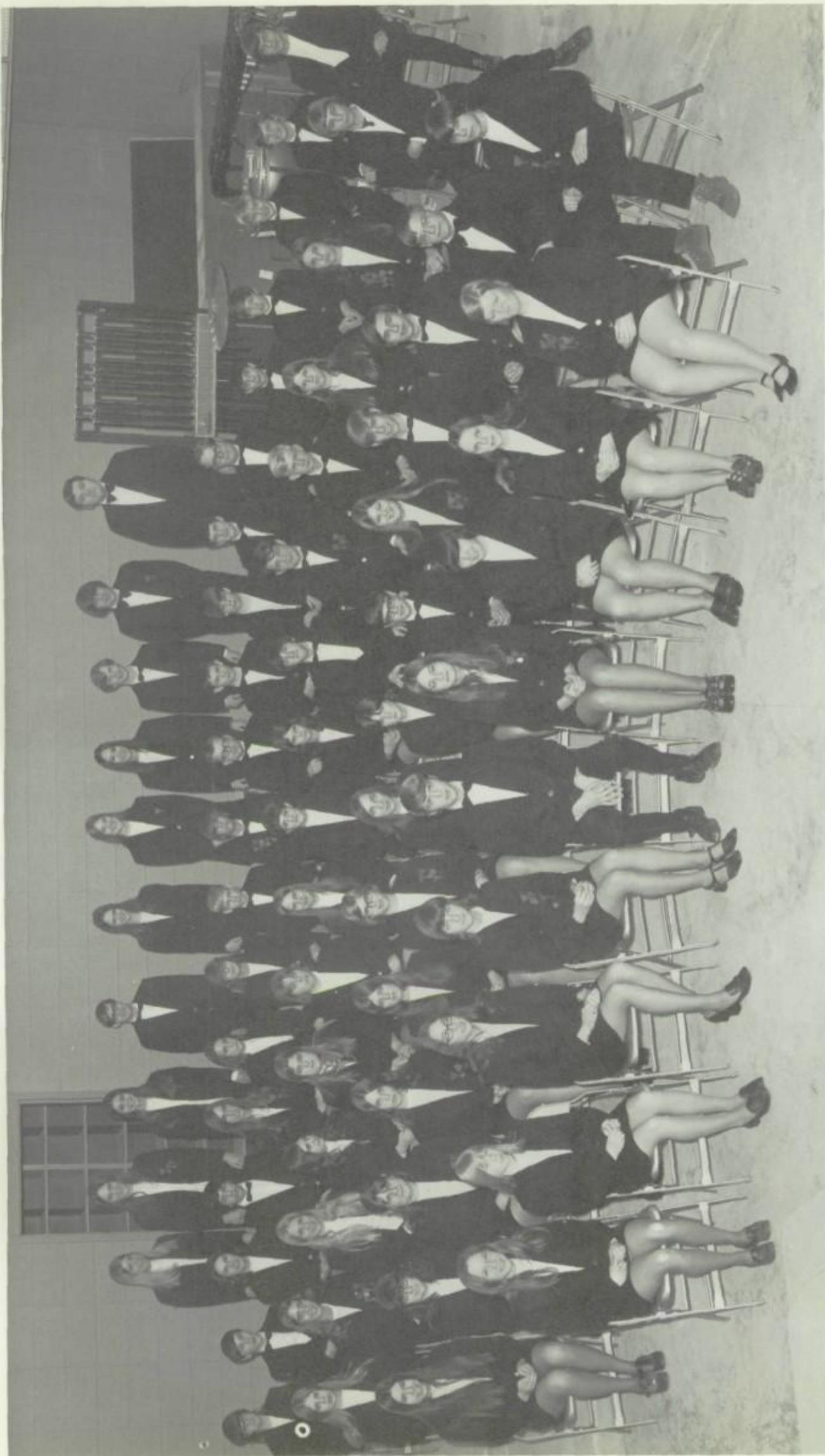




# and Activities







FRONT ROW: Nancy Menter, Cindy Wilson, Pam Rider, Pam Myers, Ken Hayner, Kim Reynolds, Sue Augustat, Debbie Bringman, Marilyn Robb. 2nd ROW: Cindy Naylor, Diana Richards, Dana Lewis, Marcia Bones, Sherry Hammond, Camille Boyers, Carrie Crandall, Debbie Ostrander, Mike Richards, Cyndi Myers, Mike Alldaffer, Doug Mohr, Dennis Wells, Jeff Lantz. 3rd ROW: Pam Fleming, Nola Siegrist, Cathie Pogue, Susan Andrews, Diane Walicki, Racille Hinton, Linda Winter, Cyndi Cornell, Chris Appel, Brian Thiede, Mike Miller, Kevin Morgan, Serena Boyers, Pat Billings, Carter McFarland. 4th ROW: Phyllis Clark, Alan Lowe, Sue Hause, Scott McFarland, Mary Ann Cunningham, Linda Lowe, Ardis Conat, Randy Kilburn, Keith Ely, Rayce Hawes, Rick O'Brien, Brad Wilson, Steve Wellington, Kevin McIntee, Mike Teriaco, Russ Parish, Jim Hamlin, Greg Schultz, Steve Chaffin. 5th ROW: Lindy Bunting, Linda Bones, Paula Brooks, Andy Wilson, Barb Appel, Alyce Chenault, Mary Ann McAlpine, Charley Harris, Rhys Lewis, Conductor Arnold



## One Continuing



## Crescendo



## V.H.S. Bands







## Band Officers

FRONT ROW: Alyce Chenault, Mary Ann McAlpine, Linda Bones, Nola Siegrist. BACK ROW: Andy Wilson, Cyndi Myers, Charley Harris.

## Assistants

Lindy Bunting

Mike Miller, Andy Wilson







FRONT ROW: Andy Wilson, Lindy Bunting, Charley Harris, Mary Ann McAlpine, Alyce Chenault. BACK ROW: Paula Brooks, Linda Bones, Rhys Lewis, Barb Appel.

## Elite Seniors



## State Festival #1

Linda Bones - Flute Solo

## District Festival #1

FRONT ROW: Carrie Crandall, Serena Boyers, Pat Billings, Mike Teriaco. BACK ROW: Pam Rider, Doug Jarvis, Doug Mohr, Linda Bones.















L TO R: Michelle Stevens, Linda Lowe, Kim Reynolds, Nola Siegrist, Pat Billings, Nancy Bos, Carrie Crandall, Serena Boyers.

## Flag Girls

## Majorettes

## Drum Majors

Cathy Pogue, Cindy Naylor, Pam Fleming, Sue Hause, Andy Wilson, Doug Mohr.





## Sr. High Band Majorettes



Pam Fleming



Sue Hause



Cindy Naylor



Cathie Pogue



# Junior High Band



FRONT ROW: Jeff Holden, Ann Smithern, Gary Clark, Gary Ostrander, Kay Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Jeanne McFarland, Dawn Strobel, Cindy Hale, Cathy Crouch, Lorraine Shipley, Pam Morgan, Mary Kujawa, Cathy Hill, Marilyn Zyckowski, Jane Scully. Band Assistant Andy Wilson. THIRD ROW: Kathy Hunter, Kim Eagle, Lauren Gaunt, Dawn Clevenger, Sherry Wells, Shelley Bauer, Debbie Burdette, Peggy Hammond, Karen Jarchow, Debby Preece, Brenda Mack, Cathy Brandt. Band Assistant Mike Miller. FOURTH ROW: Pat Cunningham, Tim Henry, Jeff Masters, Karen Clark, Pat Pickering, Joyce Trepka, Jim Olney, Marc Heuring, Jeff Wheaton, Wes Bennett, Tim Hunt, Bobby Goodale, Carlene Kevwitch, Susan Layher. Assistant Director Wes Bittenbender. BACK ROW: Pam Batterson, John Howard, Terry Sharpe, Scott McAlpine, Phil Hunt, Jeff Reynolds, Dave Olney, Dan Lamberson, Mark Acton, Connie Curtis, Debby Crum, Roy Elkins, Dale Weller. Director Arnold Kummerow.







## Jr. High Band Officers

FRONT ROW: John Howard, President; Mark Acton, Vice-President.  
SECOND ROW: Pat Pickering, Secretary; Andy Wilson, Mike Miller,  
Assistants; Sandy Pease, Treasurer.

FRONT ROW: Pam Batterson, Jeff Masters, Karen Clark. BACK ROW:  
Kathy Hunter, Lauren Gaunt, Susan Layher, Mark Acton.

## #1 Rating District Festival





# Senior Choir



SEATED: Kris Peterson. FRONT ROW: Sharon Arnold, Tina Langston, Becky Dehart, Mark Perry, Andy Wilson, Carlene Moss, Barbara Goodale, Irene Thomsbury, Shelly Wood. MIDDLE ROW: Wesley Bittenbender Director, Shari Smith, Karen Taliferro, Linda Schweikert, Gary Calvert, Mark Simon, Tom Embury, Carol Hartzog, Jenny Smith, Carol Trapp. BACK ROW: Pattie Ray, Mary Jane McIntee, Darlene Avery, Pam Schweikert, Roger Simon, Doug Jarvis, Rodney Simon, Alyce Chenault, Mary Ann McAlpine, Barbara Wheaton.

## Choir Officers

L TO R: Sandy Smith, Mary Jane McIntee, Donna Crum, Tina Langston.









# Junior High Choir



SEATED: Lori Lantz. FRONT ROW: Lynn Gaylord, Diane Stetler, Diane Neigebauer, Shawn Bokanoski, Joe McDevitt, Ricky Mills, George Sanford, Kim Vaughn, Tammy Lehman, Rhonda Fraser, Debra Eagen, Sharon Sharpe. MIDDLE ROW: Tina Moniodis, Marcia Lee, Angie Swihart, Jill Honsinger, Molinda Dillon, Jeff McFadden, Nathan Spitler, Mark Wyllis, Deborah Galbraith, Theresa Sullivan, Robin Bottoms, Teresa Pirtle, Julie Hashley. BACK ROW: Wes Bittenbender Director, Karen Hutchins, Annette Arbuckle, Terri Kraft, Margaret Dillon, Rick Johns, Walter Sanford, Mark Swanson, Bob Acker, Anita Boyers, Debora White, Susan Embury, Debra Shattuck, Sue French.

## Choir Officers



Bob Acker, Kim Vaughn, Terri Kraft, Tina Moniodis.



Junior



High

Sings







## Student Association 1972

SEATED: Shelly Wood, Renee Leslie, Ed Horn - President, Debbie Hill, Jim Batterson. STANDING: Mary Ann McAlpine, Mike Shirkey, Doug Mohr, Mrs. Esther LaMothe - Advisor, Janet Cameron - Vice-President.







## Co-op

SEATED: Debby Turner, Sandy Sharpe, Angela King, Faith Bell.  
STANDING: Terry Riddle, Dave Basore, Dave Chambers, Steve Davis,  
John Todd, John Harle, Lance Conat, Mike Vogel, Bill Pirtle, Advisor  
Mr. Dragonetti.

SEATED: Dawn McDonald, Debra Bringman, Teresa Sullivan, Terry  
Smith. STANDING: Karen Fouty, Pat Saumier, Amy Swanson,  
Advisor, Miss Joanne Tipton.

## Future Teachers of America





# Future Homemakers of America

L TO R:  
Cathy Rulison  
Sharon Sharpe



L TO R:  
Mrs. Patricia Brown  
Katherine Bristow  
Julia Kilburn  
Teresa Yverson  
Lynn Gaylord  
Seated: Deborah Sisk



L TO R:  
Sherri Whiting  
Patricia Saumier  
Terry Smith  
Marcia Mason  
Teresa Sullivan  
Barbara Goodale







L TO R:  
Michael Kellogg  
Mrs. Mary Jane Olson  
Fredd Jonas  
Sandra Sharpe  
Weslie Siegrist



Betty Banfield  
Pattie Ray  
Carl Edward Crouch

## "Triangle" Staff



Melinda Bunting  
Mary Schweikert  
James Cameron  
Edward Horn  
Shelly Wood  
Janet Cameron



Anthony DeBiasi  
Susan Keith  
Nancy Ellenwood  
Steven Wellington  
Sherri Whiting



## Art Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Perry, Lee Green, Debbie Eagen, Nathan Spitler, Mrs. Jean Boyers, Carol Perry, Lynn Gaylord.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Debbie White, Sue Golombek, Camille Boyers, Anita Boyers, Shawn Bokanoski.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Majewski, Diane Stetler, Kay Good, Cheryl Schweikert, Jeff McFadden.





# Varsity Club



FRONT ROW: Ed Horn, Gary Morgan, Rick Gillette, Jeff Beers, Bob Bradley, Doug Mohre, Mike Shirkey, Fredd Jonas, Chris Midyett, Clyde VanEpps, Jesse Midyett. 2nd ROW: Terry Howard, Dave Basore, Steve Davis, Jed Reichard, Jim Batterson, Vaughn Choate, Floyd Estelle, Chuck Winter, Brian Thiede, Mike Miller, Jim Hause. 3rd ROW: Coach Chuck Miller, Carter Payne, Bob Vincent, Kevin Sullivan, Greg Smith, Steve Merry, Dan Caywood, Ron Biefer, Greg Bushinski, Paul Swihart, Richard Dinges, Rick Doering. BACK ROW: George Champlin, Tony Hull, Dick Strawser, Kent Fleming, Tom Schultz, Jeff Henry, Tony Trudell, Dennis Mason, Bob French, Rick Cunliffe, Gary Jackson.





# National Honor Society



FRONT ROW: Barb Thorpe, Kathy Skupien, Debby Turner, Angela King, Joan Earl, Mary Jane McIntee, Julie Iuni, Mary George. MIDDLE ROW: Barb Appel, Sue Hause, Sue Mason, Debby Hill, Donna Crum, Marla Mellinger, Cindy Spitler, Rosalie Ellis, Linda Bones, Nola Siegrist. BACK ROW: Advisor Richard Jones, Alyce Chenault, Patty Krutsch, Cheryl Holden, Jeff Beers, Doug Mohre, Mike Shirkey, Karen Keith, Mary Ann McAlpine.

## Office Practice



L TO R: Alyce Chenault, Linda Bones, Julee Mohre, Sue Golombek, Mary Ann McAlpine, Sue Smith, Lindy Bunting, Paula Brooks, Lori Lantz, Karen Reynolds, Shelly Wood.





UPPER LEFT: Gladys McCormack, Librarian. UPPER  
RIGHT: Dorothy Hoag, Clerk.  
MIDDLE LEFT: Jennifer Garrett, Karen Fouty, Janis  
Godlove.  
MIDDLE RIGHT: Belinda Little, Yvonne Little,  
Shirley Rainey.  
LOWER RIGHT: Tom Fouty, Tom Hunt, Jim Hause.



## Library Practice



# Reviewer



STAFF MEMBERS:  
Cheryl Alldaffer  
Jennifer Donoho  
Joan Earl  
Gloria Howard  
Kathy Kurtz  
Lori Lantz

Jennifer Mees  
Nancy Mentor  
Julee Mohre  
Cyndi Myers  
Sally Smithern  
Cindy Spitler



# Pommerettes



Patty Krutsch



Jody LeJeune



Robyn Stoddard



Paula Brooks



Melinda Calvert



Lindy Bunting



Cheryl Alldaffer



Sue Golombek



The Student Council chose "cartoons" as the theme for the 1971 homecoming.

The seniors selected Road Runner; juniors chose B.C.; sophomores selected Tom and Jerry; and the freshmen picked 'Lil Abner.



## 1971 Homecoming Floats

ABOVE: 1st place Juniors  
LEFT: 2nd place Seniors  
BELOW: 3rd place Freshmen  
LEFT BELOW: 4th place Sophomores







Queen Sue Mason

King Bob Bradley







# Royalty

Jeff Lantz - Terri Sherman



Mark Shirkey - Pam Zebarah



Jed Reichard - Karen Reynolds



King Bob Bradley - Queen Sue Mason

Bob Bradley - Lindy Bunting



Bud Estelle - Sue Mason



Greg Bushinski - Paula Brooks



Doug Mohre - Shelly Wood







## Variety Show







1972





"My turn"



"Move 'em out"



Shame! Shame!



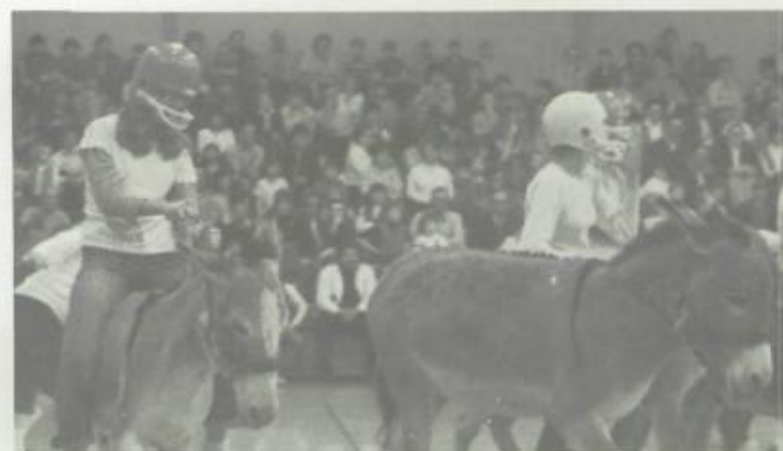
Get set!



"Ho Hum"



Go, girlie, go!



Turn!



"Hi Neighbor!"



Up and Away



"Come On!"





All Set Girls?



Go Faculty!



"Shall we wear our hats?"



"Come to me!"



Hold on, Mike!



On your feet!



"Yea, Donkies!"



"Away we go!"



# Junior Class Basketball Game



"I got it !!"



"Linda - This is it"



"It's mine . . . All mine"



"Bug Off - Baby"



"What a bad set up"





Junior-Senior  
Prom  
So Far Away  
1972























LEFT:  
Mary McAlpine  
Steve Davis

RIGHT:  
Linda Butning  
Gary Morgan



Shelly Wood - Chuck Winter



Bud Estelle - Robyn Stoddard



Ed Horn - Angela King



Karen Myers - Bob Bradley



RIGHT:  
Debby Turner  
Gary Morgan



Paula Brooks - Dick Strawser



MOST DRAMATIC: McAlpine, Davis  
 PERSONALITY: Wood, Winter  
 MOST POPULAR: Bunting, Morgan  
 CLASS FLIRTS: Estelle, Stoddard  
 MOST ACTIVE: Horn, King  
 BEST DRESSED: Myers, Bradley  
 DANCERS: Turner, Morgan  
 CLASS LEADERS: Mohre, Cameron

BEST COUPLE: Brooks, Strawser  
 MOST TALKATIVE: Kellogg, Avery  
 MOST ATHLETIC: King, Estelle  
 MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: McAlpine, Mohre, Ellenwood  
 CLASS CUT-UP: Avery, Davis  
 CLASS KISS: Estelle, Chenault  
 MOST COURTEOUS: Smith Gorney  
 MOST SCHOLASTIC: Mohre, Mellinger



Mike Kellog - Darlene Avery



Angela King - Bud Estelle



M. McAlpine - D. Mohre -  
N. Ellenwood



D. Avery - S. Davis



B. Estelle - Alyce Chenault



Doug Mohre - Janet Cameron



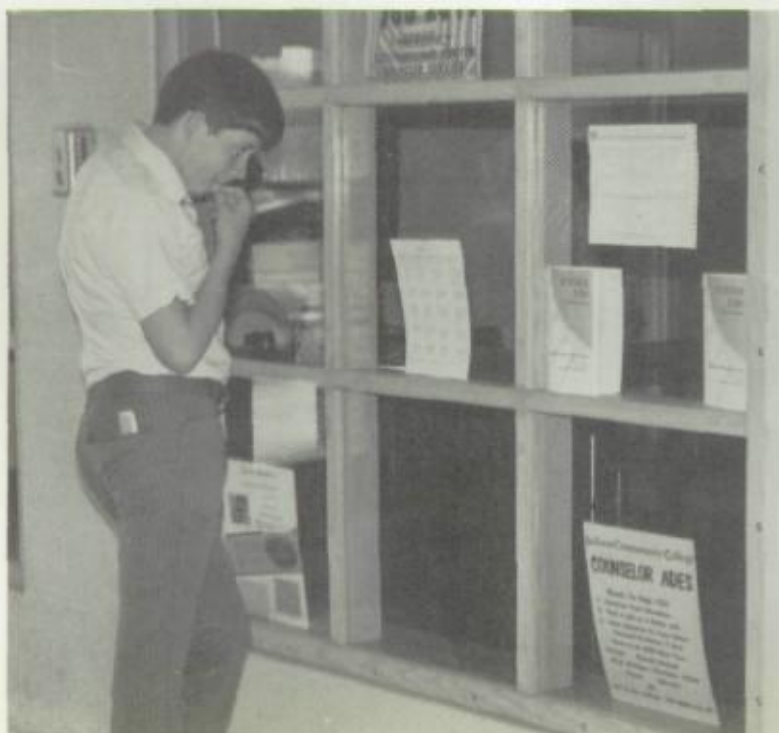
D. Mohre - Marla Mellinger

LEFT:  
 Wayne Smith  
 Mary Gorney



# STUDENT LIFE

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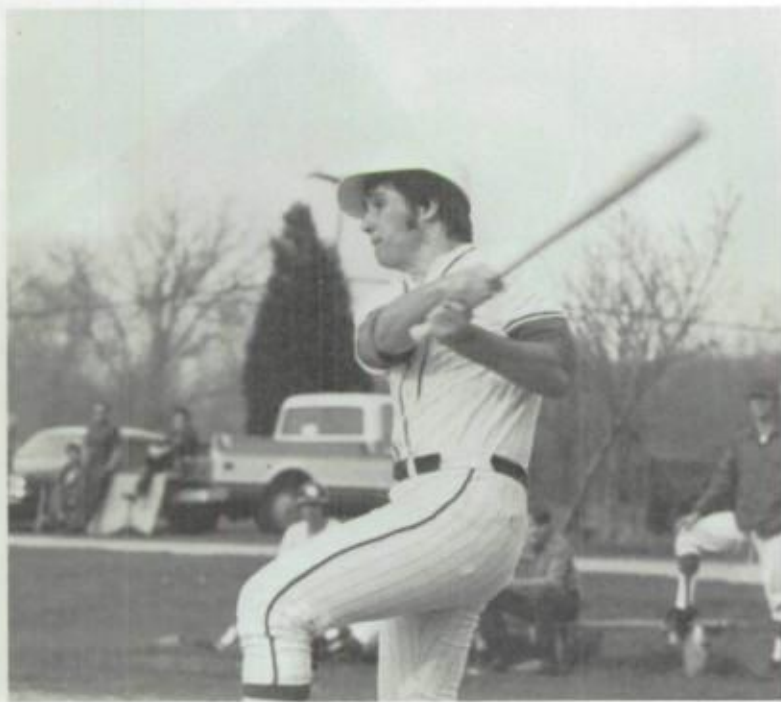


with our





athletes . . .

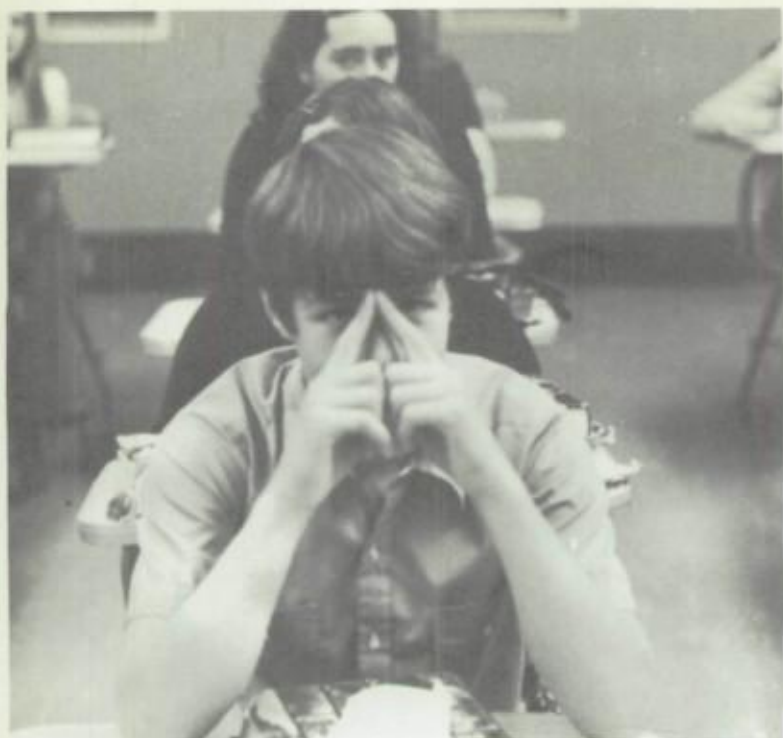




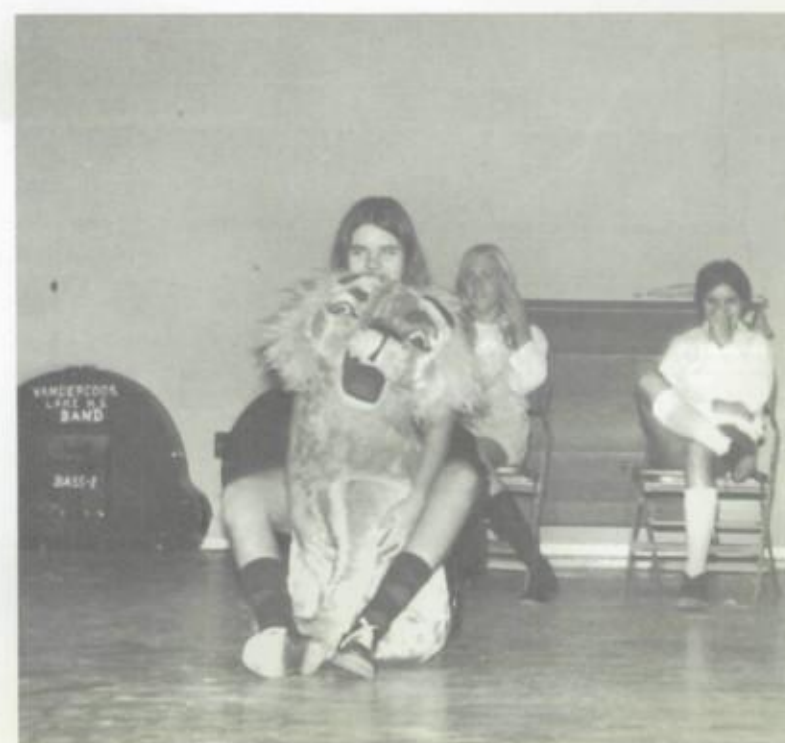
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assemblies . . .







in the classrooms . . .





during  
lunch periods . . .





in Child Development  
class.





# Baccalaureate



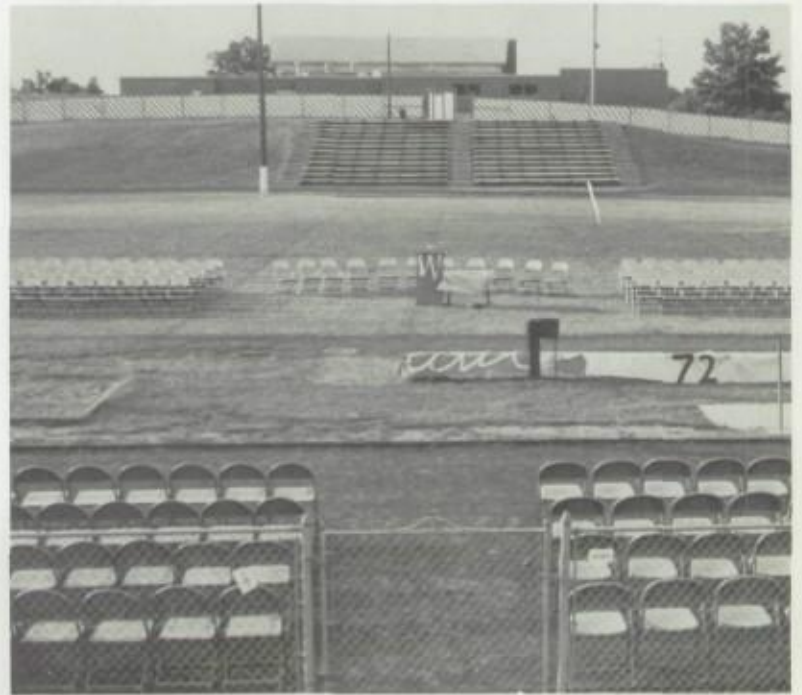


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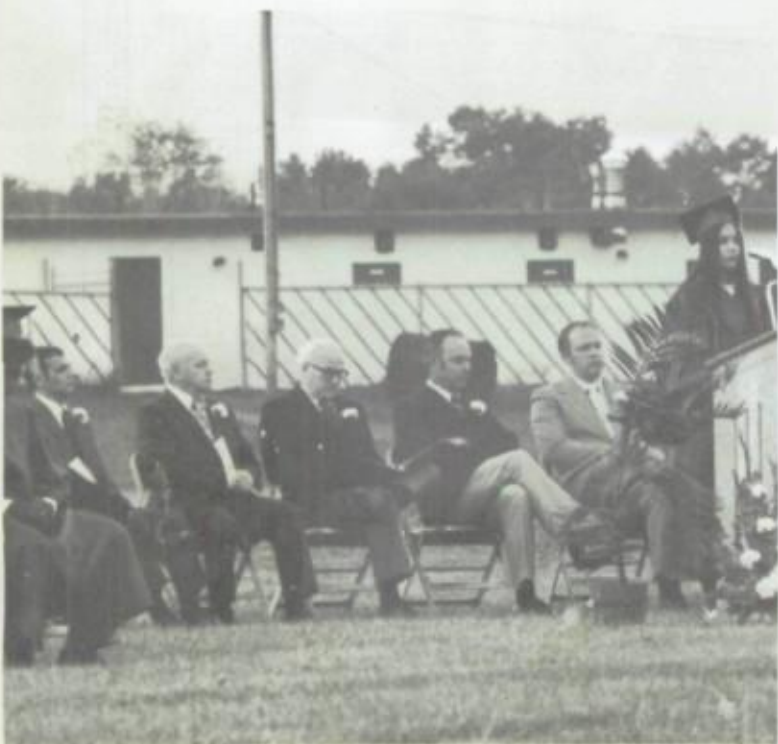


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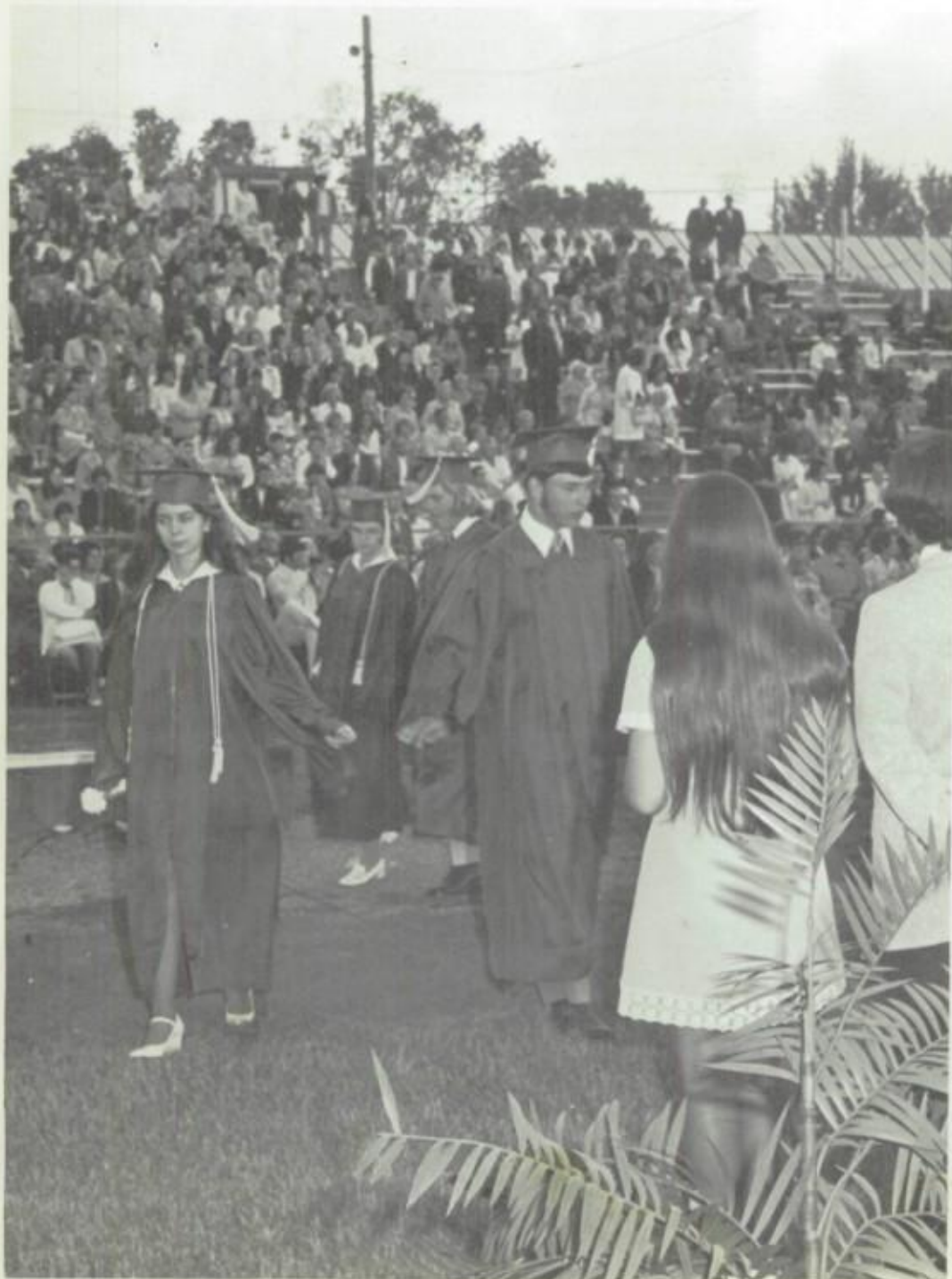
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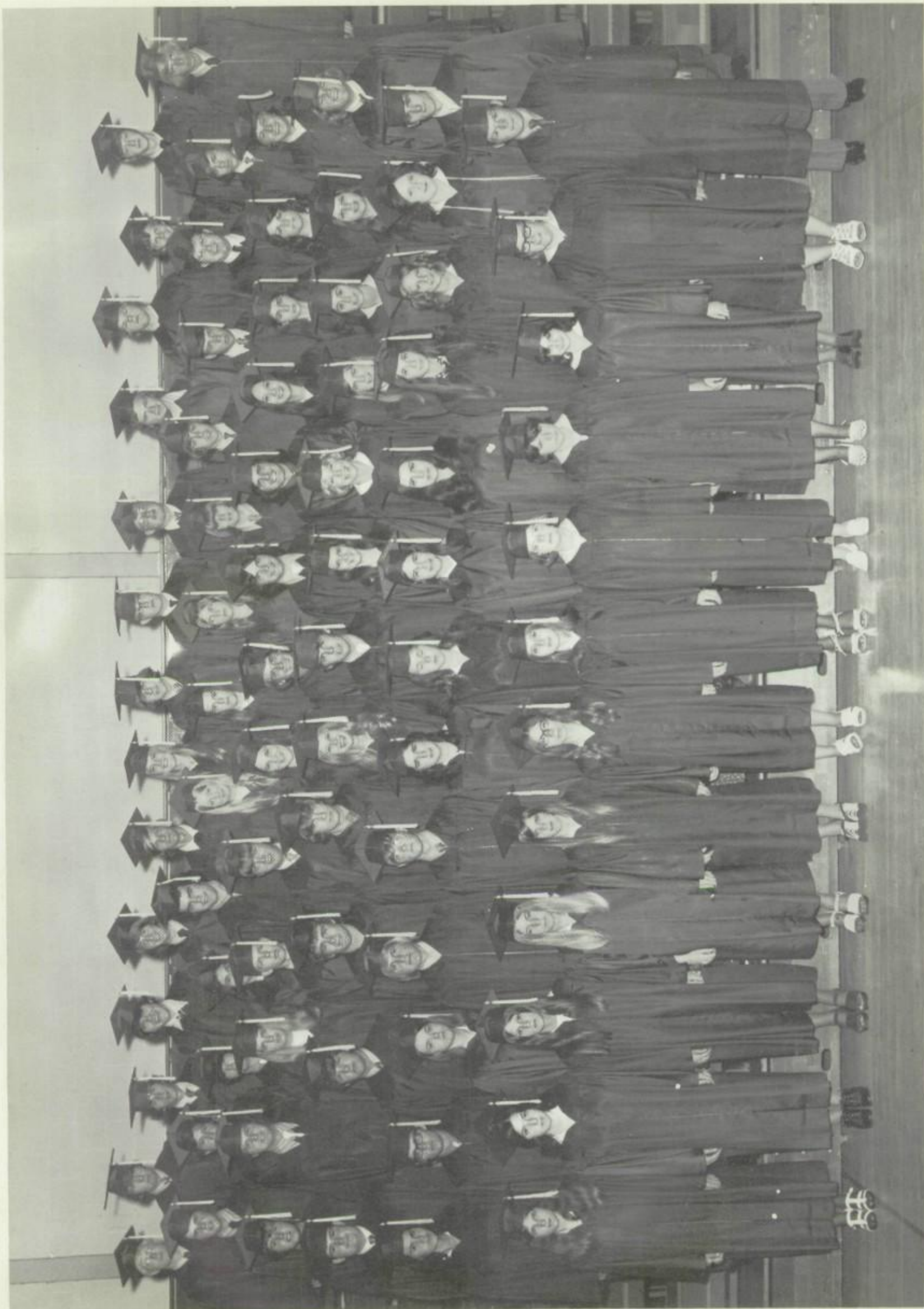




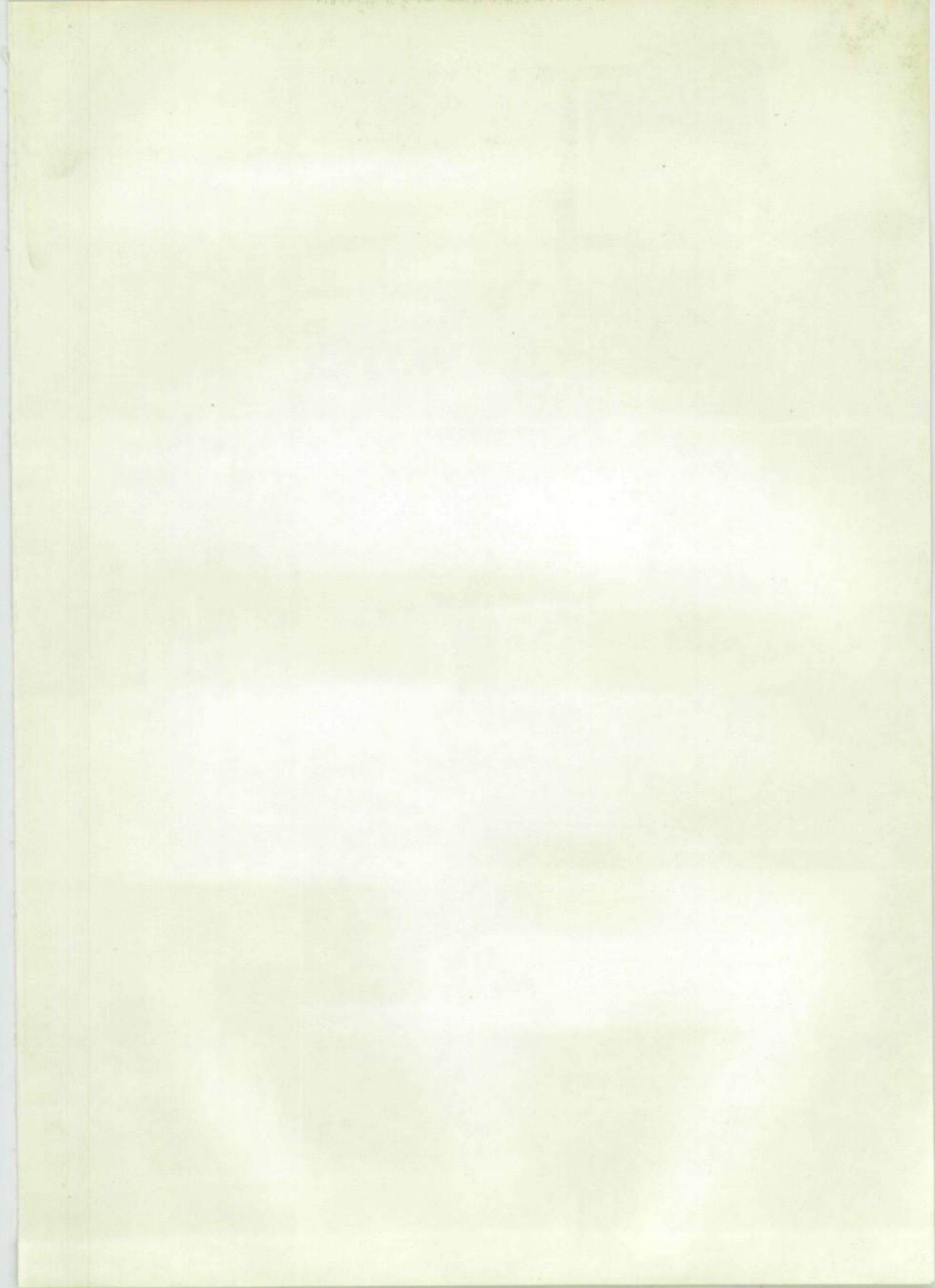
















Formerly Hague Park



The Beach and



Location of the Famous Amusement Area of the '20's



Hague Looking North



Francis - Looking South



McDevitt - Looking West

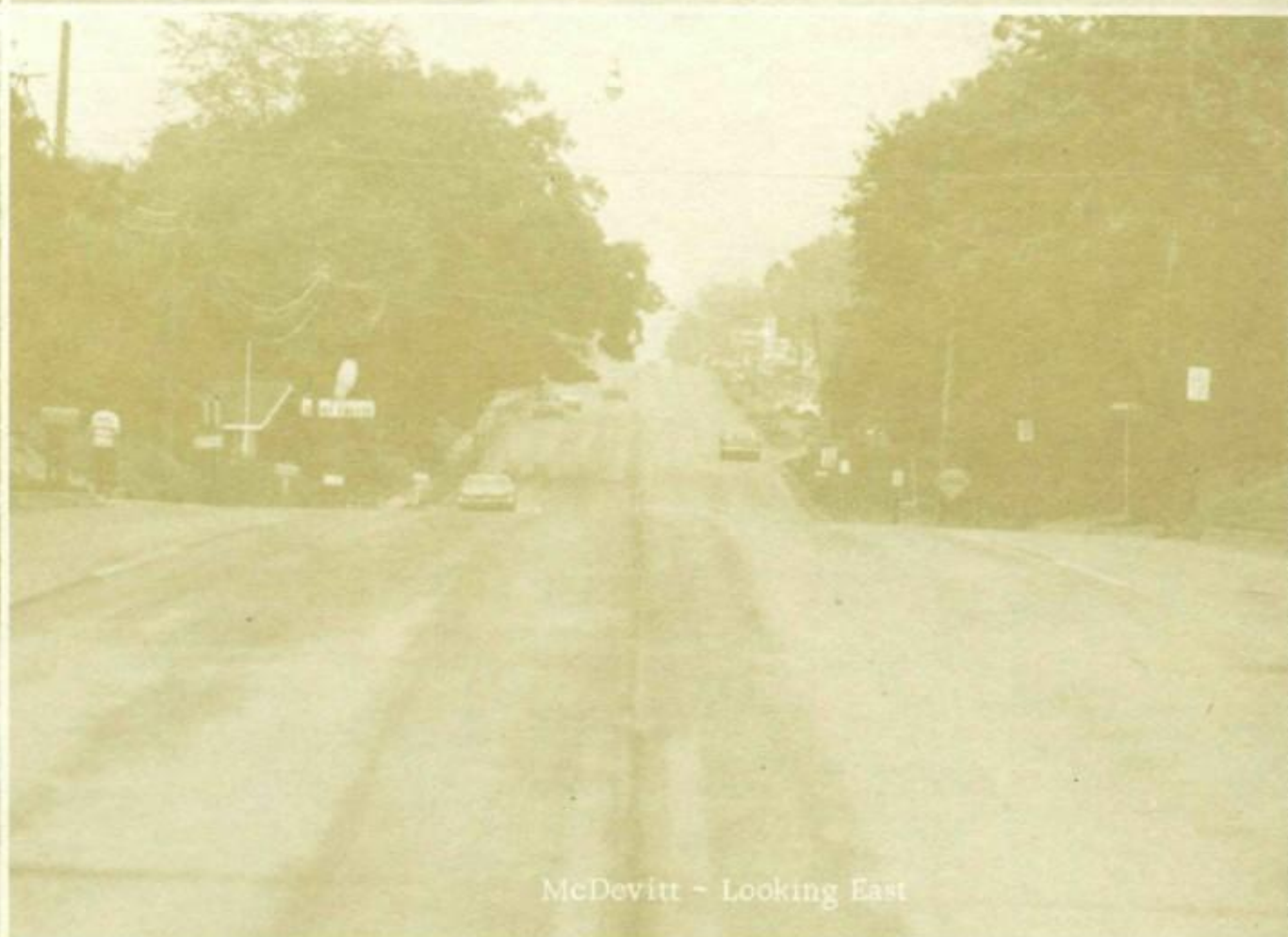
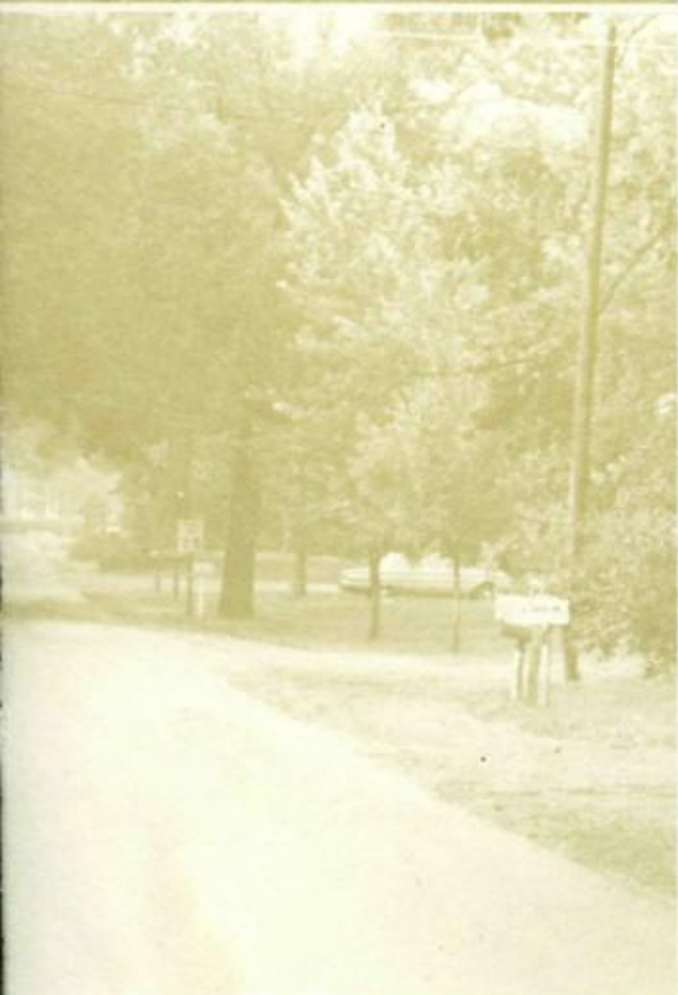




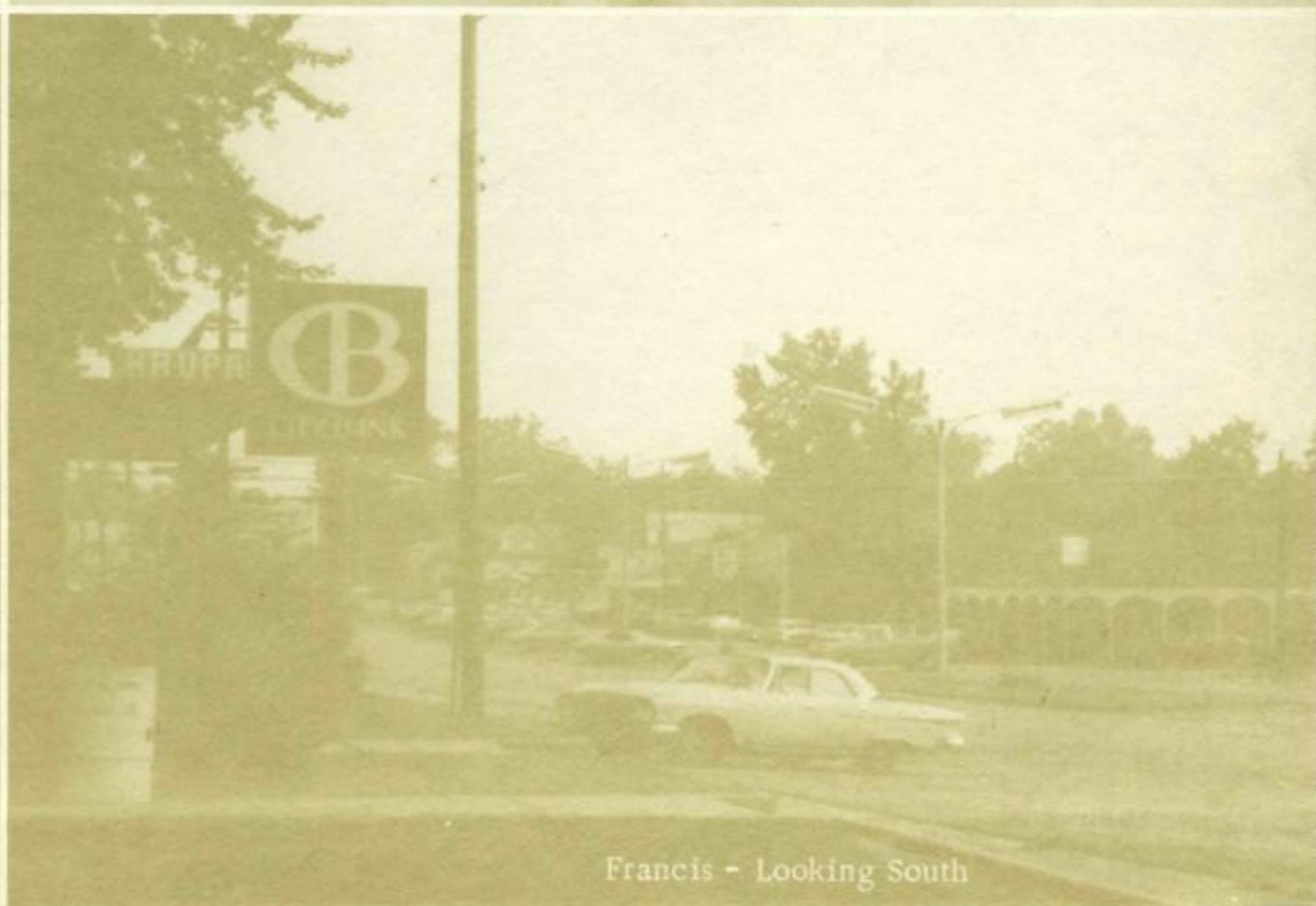
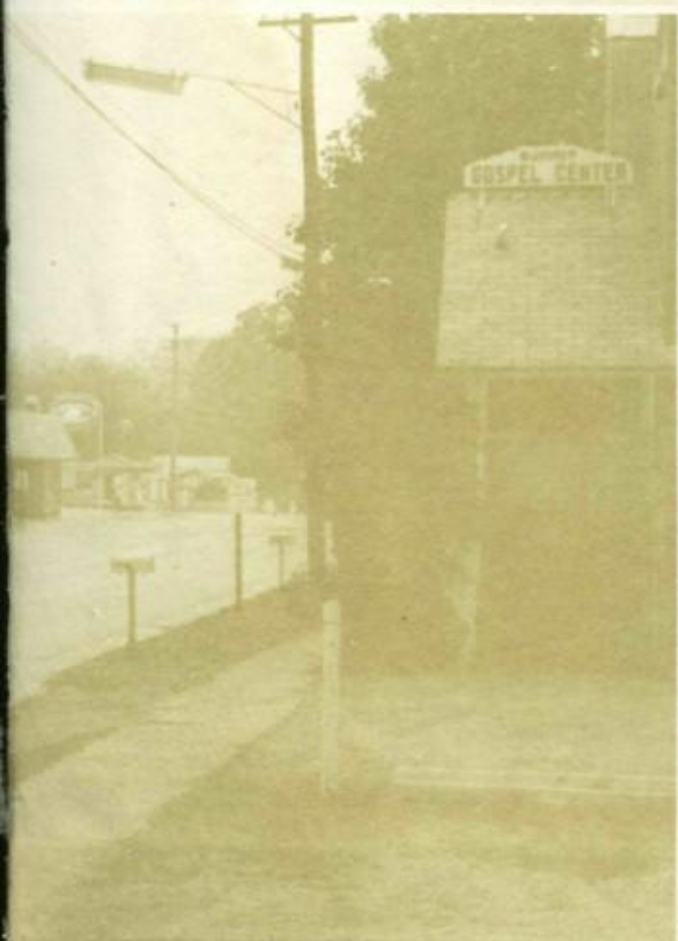
Other Scenes Today



The Sheltered Area for Park Visitors



McDevitt - Looking East



Francis - Looking South



